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AND
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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: July 22, 1964

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Smith

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At 6:45 p.m., 7-22-64, SAC Joseph D. Purvis, Richmond Division, advised that he had just seen the Walter Cronkite broadcast over CBS-TV in which King was interviewed at Greenwood, Mississippi.

King said that, while he would not criticize the FBI, he had seen the FBI work all over the United States, and he recalled some few years ago after an airplane crash in Colorado, that the FBI had been able to speedily identify the perpetrator of this crime. King continued by stating that if the FBI was so talented and as efficient as the solving of that particular crime would indicate, it would seem that they should be able to solve the crime involving the three missing civil rights workers from Mississippi.

ACTION:

None! For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 23, 1964

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

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Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Casper ☐
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Mr. Conrad ☐
Mr. Felt ☐
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Reference is made to my earlier memorandum today (copy attached) concerning a call made to Mrs. Coretta King by an individual identifying himself as Nelson Smith of the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) in which it was stated that King would be killed today.

Mr. DeLoach checked with Mr. Robert Pawley, President of ABC and was advised that ABC has no employee named Nelson Smith and has never had an individual so named as an employee in Atlanta or elsewhere.

It, therefore, appears that this was a hoax call to Mrs. King intending to discourage King's activities.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
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Director, FBI (100-3-116)

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Rourlet 7/24/64, above caption as well as that concerning Martin Luther King, Jr.

It was reported that King would be in Amsterdam, Holland, on 8/16/64 although the source was not aware of the reason for King's going to Amsterdam and did not know when he is leaving the United States.

Previous information received by your office has been to the effect that King was planning to visit Berlin, Germany, in September, 1964. For your information, information concerning King's travels abroad has been disseminated by the Bureau to the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency, among other agencies.

You are therefore instructed to furnish the Bureau by return communication a letterhead memorandum setting out the most recent plans of King in respect to travel to Holland.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 23, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Smith

SUBJECT: MIBURN

The investigation of the captioned matter has received extensive attention. In addition to Mr. Rosen, Inspector Sullivan and SAC Maynor have been working on this special. Mr. Rosen advised that he feels the investigation can be followed through under the direct supervision of Inspector Sullivan.

With regard to SAC Maynor, it is noted that Reverend Martin Luther King and a number of his associates are in Mississippi at the present time. There was a large gathering in Jackson on the night of July 22. Reverend King has indicated a desire to openly test facilities and has been held somewhat in check by Charles Evers, Field Secretary, NAACP, Jackson, Mississippi (brother of deceased Medgar Evers). We were advised today by Charles Evers that he has come to a parting of the ways with Reverend King and he does not know what action Reverend King will take henceforth in Mississippi or elsewhere.

There are indications the King group has not been receiving the amount of publicity that they would like and the Jackson Police Department were commended in the newspaper for the manner in which the King meeting was handled by the police on the evening of July 22nd.

On Friday, July 24, 1964, Reverend King is scheduled to make two appearances in Meridian, Mississippi, at two locations in different parts of the city. His plans for spending the night in Meridian are unknown at the present time, but there are some indications King and his group will spend the night at various homes throughout the city. Security for King and his group may, therefore, create a considerable problem for the Meridian Police Department, which is not large. The police department has been most cooperative, appears to be aggressive and is taking necessary precautions.

SAC Maynor has been in close contact with the police and it is believed desirable that he should remain in Meridian until the King group leaves his territory and this situation is cleaned up. The King group is scheduled to depart Meridian on Saturday and King will return to Atlanta, Georgia. Unless an incident arises, SAC Maynor will return to the New Orleans Office sometime over the week end.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: MURKIN

With regard to Mr. Rosen remaining in Mississippi, he is in a position that he could leave sometime tomorrow but feels that with the potential for trouble in Mississippi on Friday, July 24, 1964, it might be well for him to remain throughout the night and, if no situations develop which would require his presence in Mississippi, he will plan on returning to Washington on Saturday, July 25, 1964, if this meets with the Director's approval.

ACTION:

Unless unusual developments occur in Meridian on July 24, 1964:

(1) SAC Maynor will return to the New Orleans Office as soon as possible over the week end, and

(2) Assistant Director Rosen will return to Washington on Saturday, July 25, 1964.

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July 23, 1964

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The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., attended a mass meeting last night at the Masonic Auditorium in Jackson, Mississippi. An estimated five thousand persons attended the meeting.

Mr. Charles Evers, Field Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, advised the Jackson Police Department he thought there would be a demonstration following the meeting and stated the source of this information was a report from informants he had in the Council of Federated Organizations. He also stated there were sixty Council of Federated Organizations workers in the crowd attending the meeting whose purpose was to begin a clapping and singing demonstration in the street.

According to Mr. Evers, the Council of Federated Organizations was jealous of him for having kept Reverend Mr. King from testing public facilities in Jackson and for his causing Reverend Mr. King to confine his activities to voter registration matters.

The Jackson Police Department called out one hundred extra police officers in the event there was a demonstration. An announcement was made from the rostrum during the meeting to the effect there was to be no demonstration. It was announced that if a demonstration commenced, the doors to the auditorium would be locked and demonstrators would be met at the doors and arrested. The meeting broke up in an orderly fashion and no incidents occurred.

L. Edgar Hoover

Sincerely yours, E

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 7-23-64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: CP USA, NEGRO QUESTION,
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS IS-C
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C
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SAC Roy Moore, Jackson telephonically advised 1:50 a. m., that Martin Luther King, Jr., is holding closely to his previously reported itinerary in Jackson, Mississippi. He attended a mass meeting on the night of 7-22-64 at the Masonic Auditorium, Jackson. An estimated 5,000 persons attended.

Asst. Chief of Police M. B. Pierce that he thought there would be a demonstration after the meeting according to his informants in the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO). Evers told Pierce that there were 60 COFO workers in the crowd for the purpose of beginning a clapping and singing demonstration in the streets.

Evers told Pierce that COFO was jealous of him for having kept King from testing public facilities in Jackson and his causing King to confine his activities to voter registration matters. Signs appeared in the crowd protesting against Evers.

Chief Pierce called out 100 extra police to stand-by in the event there was a demonstration, and Chief Pierce's sources in the meeting told him an announcement was made from the rostrum that they did not want any demonstration. If one was started, the doors would be locked and demonstrators would be met at the door and arrested. Pierce said as a result the meeting broke up in orderly fashion and everyone went home.

SAC Moore stated a close check of King's movement is being maintained.

ACTION:

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Moore will promptly advise the Bureau of any incidents connected with King's presence in Mississippi.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS, IS BASHOT

RE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

REMITTEL TO BUREAU JULY TWENTYONE INSTANT CAPTIONED
AS ABOVE, RE ACTIVITIES AND PLANS OF KING.

MARTIN LUTHER KING AND PARTY ARRIVED, GREENWOOD AIRPORT,
GREENWOOD, MISS., THREE FIFTEEN PM., JULY TWENTYONE INSTANT,
PROCEEDED DIRECTLY TO CHOC HEADQUARTERS, SEVEN ZERO EIGHT AVENUE
GREENWOOD, MISS. KING AND PARTY THEN PROCEEDED TO DRIVE
THROUGH NEGRO COMMUNITY IN GREENWOOD UNTIL SIX PM., AT WHICH
TIME PROCEEDED TO BELL CHURCH, GREEN AVE., TURNER'S CHAPEL,
EAST ST., AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO NEGRO ELKS CLUB WHERE REMAINED
UNTIL ONE

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UNTIL TEN TWENTY P.M. KING AND PARTY THEN PROCEEDED TO RESIDENCE OF REV. J.D. COLLINS, SEVEN ONE SEVEN AVENUE I, GREENWOOD, WHERE WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT. NOTE THIS DIFFERENT ADDRESS FROM THAT FURNISHED EARLIER BY [REDACTED] b7(D)

AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY P.M., JULY TWENTYONE INSTANT, PLANE DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS QUOTE PIPER PAWNEE UNQUOTE, WHITE AND RED COLOR, CROP DUSTING TYPE, MADE SEVERAL PASSES OVER GENERAL AREA OF ELKS CLUB DROPPING SINGLE PAGE LEAFLETS ENTITLED, QUOTE THE KLANSMAN UNQUOTE. COPIES OF LEAFLET OBTAINED. INQUIRES AT GREENWOOD AIRPORT AND [REDACTED] NEGATIVE RE PIPER PAWNEE.

ESTIMATED SIZE OF CROWD AT ELKS CLUB AWAITING ARRIVAL OF KING P.M., JULY TWENTYONE INSTANT, EIGHT HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

[REDACTED] GREENWOOD PD, ADVISED PD CARS WILL BE IN AREA REV. COLLINS' RESIDENCE ALL NIGHT. SURCENTS MAINTAINING DISCREET SURVEILLANCE.

KING AND PARTY SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR JACKSON, MISS., BY SOUTHERN AIRLINE EIGHT TWENTYTHREE A.M., JULY TWENTYTWO INST.

END FIELD

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FBI MEMPHIS

4-44 PM 050 URGENT 7/21/64 LO

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM MOBILE (44-1144) 5P

RE, USA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS, IS - C.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

MEMPHIS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MOBILE TODAY.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED TODAY BY
ASAC JORDAN AND SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOBILE, AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO.

HE RECEIVED INFORMATION WITHIN PAST SEVENTYTWO HOURS FROM A
SOURCE BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE RELIABLE AND WHOM HE DESCRIBED ONLY
AS A WHITE, HIGHLY RESPECTED BUSINESSMAN WHO DID NOT WANT HIS
IDENTITY REVEALED FOR FEAR OF JEOPARDIZING FAMILY AND BUSINESS.
WOULD NOT STATE EXACTLY WHEN HE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM SOURCE.

SOURCE TOLD [REDACTED] A GROUP REFERRED TO AS QUOTE, GUERRILLAS
UNQUOTE, BASED IN LUGOZALE, MISS., HEADED BY A RETIRED MARINE
(NOT ARMY/NAVI) WHO COULD NOT BE FURTHER DESCRIBED. GROUP
WAS PAID ONE

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ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT FORMER MARINES IF POSSIBLE BUT WILL RECRUIT OTHERS IF NECESSARY. SOURCE SAID GROUP INDICATED THE THREE VICTIMS IN MISSISSIPPI CASE ARE DEAD AND GROUP KNOWS WHO RESPONSIBLE. GROUP ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR BURGLARY OF AN ARMORY SOME PLACE IN MISS. FEW WEEKS AGO AND THEFT OF RIFLES. GROUP ALLEGEDLY HOLDS RIFLE PRACTICE AT UNKNOWN LOCATION IN MISS.

SOURCE DID NOT REVEAL [REDACTED] THE SIZE OF GROUP AND NAMED ONLY ONE MEMBER, [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS RESIDENT OF LUCEDALE, MISS., [REDACTED]

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SOURCE TOLD [REDACTED] THE GROUP WAS GOING TO QUOTE, GET, BRUOTE MORE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS, ESPECIALLY THE WHITES, AND IT IS PLANNED TO KILL REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN MISS. SOMETIME THIS WEEK. SOURCE DID NOT REVEAL WHEN, PLACE OR HOW THE ASSASSINATION WOULD BE MADE.

[REDACTED] SUBSTANTIALLY FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFO WITHOUT ANY INDICATION HEWAS WERE A KID OR SALE. HE STATED HE KNEW KING WAS TO GO SOME PLACE IN MISS. TODAY, SO HE CALLED ATLANTA LAST MORNING.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS RESIDENT OF

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NIGHT ABOUT SEVEN PM, AND BEING UNABLE TO REACH KING, SPOKE WITH
REV. ABERNATHY AT CHURCH OFFICE. HE FURNISHED TO ABERNATHY
INFO CONCERNING THREAT AGAINST KING WITH A REQUEST THAT THE
SOURCE WANTED INFO TO BE RELAYED TO KING.

[REDACTED] WHEN PRESSED FOR IDENTITY OF SOURCE, PROMISED TO
RECONTACT SOURCE THIS AFTERNOON TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE MEET WITH
AGENTS TO FURNISH FULL PARTICULARS REGARDING LUCEDALE MATTER.

[REDACTED] STATED SOURCE IS IN TRAVEL STATUS AND MAY BE DIFFICULT TO
LOCATE HIM.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION, AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS. MOBILE OFFICE
INDICES NEGATIVE [REDACTED]

FOR INFO SAN ANTONIO, NEW ORLEANS BY TELEPHONE TODAY ADVISED
OF BUREAU'S TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS TO DETERMINE CURRENT WHERE-
ABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND TO
CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OR SPOT CHECK TO KNOW THEIR WHEREABOUTS.
SAN ANTONIO REFER TO MOBILE AIRTEL JULY TWO LAST CAPTIONED
[REDACTED] AND SUTEL NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE, AND
BUREAU.

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NEW ORLEANS IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY REVEREND MARINE MAJOR AT
LUCEDALE AND THROUGH APPROPRIATE SOURCES SPOT CHECK ACTIVITIES
[REDACTED] AND FURNISH REPORT WITH RESULTS OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION
[REDACTED] ACTIVITIES IN GUERRILLA GROUP.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD JUST CHECKED TODAY
[REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] IS
[REDACTED] AND VERIFIED [REDACTED] WORKING TODAY IN
[REDACTED] AND SHIP TO OFFICE OF THAT COMPANY [REDACTED] THIS AFTERNOON.
[REDACTED]

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MOBILE WILL SPOT CHECK [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS. CLOSE
LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH [REDACTED] AND BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICIALS WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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RE AND AT ADVISE OF [REDACTED]

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE

FROM NEW ORLEANS (100-16924)

CP USA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS-C.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

MIBURN.

RE MOBILE TELS JULY TWENTYONE.

CONTACTS WITH NUMEROUS SOURCES AT LUCEDALE, MISSISSIPPI WHO ARE
FAMILIAR WITH FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL FAILED TO IDENTIFY ANY
RETIRED MARINE OFFICER IN THAT COMMUNITY. [REDACTED] DETERMINED
TO BE A RESIDENT OF SEVERAL YEARS STANDING WHO LIVES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LUCEDALE WHO IS EMPLOYED [REDACTED] AND NOT
CONSIDERED RADICAL IN RACIAL MATTERS BY SOURCES AT LUCEDALE.

INVESTIGATION REVEALED NO INDICATION OF QUOTE GUERRILLA GROUPS MU
UNQUOTE AT LUCEDALE.

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PM URGENT 7-21-74 OLP

DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND MOBILE

NEW ORLEANS

CP, USA - NEGRO QUESTION. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RM, IS - C.
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C. MIBURN.

RE MOBILE TEL TO NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE.

RELIABLE SOURCES AT LUCEDALE, MISS., UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY
RETIRED MARINE CORPS MAJOR RESIDING AT LUCEDALE. ONE RETIRED
MARINE CORPS MAJOR [REDACTED] RESIDED AT LUCEDALE TEN OR
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO [REDACTED] HIS PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] SOURCES UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY
INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT A RETIRED MARINE CORPS OFFICER AT
LUCEDALE MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH A KKK-WHITE-TYPE ORGANIZATION.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] WILL BE
ESTABLISHED. P.

END

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12-56PM CST URGENT 7-21-64 CAL 3P

TO DIRECTOR /100-3-116/ AND MOBILE
FROM NEW ORLEANS /44-2227/

CPUSA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS, IS-C.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM -C.

MIBURN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE JULY TWENTYONE INSTANT, EIGHT NINETEEN
A. M., EST; NEW ORLEANS TELCALL TO MOBILE JULY TWENTYONE INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION OF MOBILE, ATLANTA TELETYPE ADVISED THAT
ATLANTA CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN
PAST ADVISED TODAY THAT REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, TREASURER OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GA., TOLD
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL TODAY
FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD ABERNATHY HE HAD BEEN ADVISED
[REDACTED] WHOSE IDENTITY HE WOULD NOT YET
DISCLOSE TO ABERNATHY THAT A QUOTE GUERRILLA GROUP UNQUOTE HAS
PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE THE SOLD GROUP LEADED BY KING WHEN IT
COMES TO MISSISSIPPI THIS WEEK. [REDACTED]

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GUERILLA GROUP IS HEADED BY A RETIRED ARMY MAJOR AND OPERATES OUT OF LUCEDALE, MISS.

[REDACTED] THIS GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS.

KING TOLD ABERNATHY HE WILL HAVE IT CHECKED OUT AND IF INFORMATION APPEARS TRUE, MAY CANCEL TRIP TO MISSISSIPPI.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED KING OR SUBORDINATES INTEND TO CALL ATTORNEY GENERAL AND FBI, ATLANTA, TO ADVISE OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND ALSO TO GIVE IT SOME PUBLICITY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE 67(D)
KING, RALPH ABERNATHY, HATTY BOYTE, DOROTHY COTTON, BERNARD LEE, REV. SHUTTLESWORTH, C. T. VIVIAN AND ANDY YOUNG HAVE RESERVATIONS DELTA FLIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE, LEAVING ATLANTA ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE, ARRIVING JACKSON, MISS., ONE ZERO THREE P.M. HAVE RESERVATIONS SOUTHERN FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN SIX LEAVING JACKSON TWO THIRTYFIVE P.M., ARRIVING GREENWOOD, MISS., THREE ELEVEN P.M.

MOBILE IS REFERRED TO ITS FILE ONE FIFTYSEVEN DASH FIVE TWO NINE, CAPTIONED QUOTE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER
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ING AND JACK GREENBURG, ATTORNEY, NAACP, MOBILE, ALABAMA,
MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, RM, UNQUOTE.

MOBILE SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS

[REDACTED] IF POSSIBLE b7(c)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
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MR. DE LOACH

Martin Luther King

I called Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York at Jackson Hole, Wyoming and I told him I was calling at the suggestion of the President in regard to the situation in New York City. I stated the President had asked me to keep my eye on it from the Federal angle of any violation under the Civil Rights Statute and to get in touch with him, the Mayor, and the Commissioner of Police to give assurance that if we can be of any assistance or help in enforcing the law, we stand ready to do it. Mr. Rockefeller stated he appreciates it. He stated he had been in telephonic communication with his people who are working closely with the Commissioner of Police. He stated they have already established close ties, that is the State Police, with Commissioner Murphy and they can mobilize about 5,000 men in less than two hours but he wants to avoid that as it is the last thing he wants to do. He stated their indications are that this has been inspired by left-wing labor groups. He stated they want to keep as low as they can but work behind the scene with the local authorities. I told Mr. Rockefeller that was exactly the feeling we have and that the President had stated at first the President was inclined to have me go to New York for three days and I thought that would be concentrating too much attention on it. I stated this is being pretty well handled by local authorities and it is a local situation. I stated the Mayor is due back at Idlewild at 4:50 PM and I intend to call to him. Mr. Rockefeller stated he would be back Wednesday.

It is Mr. Rockefeller he can reach me here any time and we have gotten along with the local authorities and the local situation is a tough job. I stated the Commissioner has done a masterful job under difficult circumstances.

Mr. Rosen asked if anyone at the Federal level is going to say anything about the kind of encouragement this is getting from radical groups. I told him I did not think so at the present time; that the President is issuing a statement this afternoon dealing with lawlessness and that it must stop and the

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach

Federal Government stands ready to back the local authorities and he has been in touch through me with the local authorities to give that assurance. I stated I have been keeping the President advised as I send him a summary each day on the racial situation in Mississippi and Georgia, where there is the same communist problems, and also New York so he is well informed on the identities of these individuals like Martin Luther King and Bayard Rustin. I stated I am making it a point to keep the President informed on the background of these individuals. I stated the President is being flooded with telegrams demanding he send in the Federal troops and he had read several to me and they obviously were written by extremists. I stated that is the last thing he wants to do or intends to do. Mr. Rockefeller stated that James Farmer has been after him to use the National Guard and that is the last thing they really want and Farmer has now withdrawn his request that the State use the National Guard. I stated I thought it played right into their hands to do it. I stated I urged the President not to do it in Mississippi; that I went down to Mississippi myself and saw the Governor and the State Attorney General and my feeling down there as in New York is that the FBI is merely to aid and assist in any way it can; that it is purely a local function unless when there is a violation of a Federal Statute.

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I stated I got an order yesterday to investigate the police Lieutenant who killed the civil rights boy the other night under the Civil Rights Statute and I got hold of the Attorney General and that I thought it was wrong as they have called a grand jury and that reason I have called my people off from investigating charges of immorality. I stated if the State Attorney or the grand jury does not investigate it should, we can take it to the Federal jurisdiction, but I think it is better to make it more difficult for the Commissioner by harassing his officials. He is doing everything he can to control them and the Attorney General cannot.

Mr. Rockefeller stated that if the President issued a statement that he is in touch with local authorities, he would appreciate it if he included the name. I stated he did.

Mr. Rockefeller stated there was one other thing he wanted to tell in confidence. He stated when he was in the California primary, he was talking to some of the Goldwater people and they said there were going to be

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race riots this fall and it was going to be embarrassing. Mr. Rockefeller stated that he said there were not going to be any in New York and they said that is what he thought, that they were going to see to it that they take place. Mr. Rockefeller stated he thought we have to look at the left wing closely but we also have to look at the right wing, too.

I stated that was very true, that we have extremists to the right, such as the Klan and we have to be alert to extremists on the left as well as on the right.

Mr. Rockefeller commented that former SAC Cornelius has done a superb job for him as State Police Commissioner and I told him I was glad he was and that we have been working closely with him. Mr. Rockefeller stated New York is getting one of the best State Police organizations anywhere under Mr. Cornelius' leadership. Mr. Rockefeller stated he was so grateful for all that I have done for the country and for my men who have left the Bureau and now are playing an important part in state agencies such as the Liquor Authority. I told him any time we can be of help, to call on me.

Mr. Rockefeller stated they will keep quiet and work the same as we are to support the city.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
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I called President Lyndon B. Johnson and told him I wanted to give him a report on my conversation with Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City. I stated I had talked to the Mayor this morning as I could not reach him last night and the Mayor told me he had just talked to the President.

I stated I told the Mayor that we are working with his police authorities. I stated the Mayor said he had taken a trip through Harlem last night with Commissioner Murphy and things seemed to have quieted down there but to have shifted to Brooklyn. I stated I thought the Brooklyn situation is more in the nature of looting of stores rather than a racial problem. I stated there is so much of a great deal of communist influence in the situation in Harlem and that is what the New York police are concentrating on and we are giving them every assistance we can.

I told the President that we got Martin Luther King through the evening safely and sound; that some plane had flown over and dropped Klan leaflets but there was no attempt on his life.

The President stated he saw an article in the New York News entitled "Who Is Whipping Up the Riots; Mayor Home; LBJ Assigns FBI," and he suggested I get a copy and read it. The President stated he thought the FBI going in there helped the situation last night and he thought it would continue to improve when they know that somebody who is competent, objective, and fair is going to be looking over their shoulders as whoever is cracked gets concerned when the FBI goes in. The President stated the story was by Jack Mallon and proceeded to read part of it.

The President stated someone told him yesterday that this is one of a series of cities of eight cities and that following Governor Wallace getting out, they had a decent longtime look that the Alabama man would take control high in the schools of the other party, a fellow named Greenland (phonetic). The President stated that Wallace did get out and that then there would be some move in with Negroes to agitate in cities from New York to Los Angeles.

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The President stated he thought that we have got to get in there and see about the communist groups and the right wingers, too, because both apparently are playing on the weaknesses of these people and he does not believe anybody can get the information but the FBI and he thinks we have to have it to know how to handle it. I stated we will dig into it right away. The President stated he thought we can get in there and he thinks it is important. He continued that Senator Goldwater has been talking about wanting to talk to him and keep this out of politics. He stated he thought he would say to Goldwater, if Goldwater wants to talk to him publicly, that we are not going to do anything to incite the people but just try to investigate and if any Federal laws are violated, to prosecute them without fear or favor, without any partisanship whatever and if it is a local problem, going to cooperate with the local people because we are not a national police. The President stated as far as he is concerned, he is going to give me full authority and independent authority, and he will support me, and that I am going to work with the Governors and the local people as I have been for years; so my only instruction from him is to proceed without fear or favor, without any partisanship as he knows I would anyway, to get the facts and put it on top of the table to look at.

I told the President I would dig into it at once.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 11:45 AM
DATE 7-22-64
BY [Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen *for m*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
VISIT TO MISSISSIPPI

DATE: July 23, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan

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SAC Roy K. Moore of the Jackson Office telephonically advised that an Agent of the Jackson Office at approximately noon had met Charles Evers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Evers mentioned to the Agent that he was "washing his hands" with regard to Reverend Mr. King and was having nothing more to do with King's tour and was leaving the entire matter up to the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO).

SAC Moore said he immediately attempted to contact Moses, head of COFO in Jackson, who was out of the office but did contact James Foreman, head of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, who was in the COFO office. Moore requested to be advised if there had been any known change in the plans of Mr. King in connection with his activities in Mississippi and Foreman advised him there had not. Moore requested Foreman to immediately advise him of any change or deviation of any kind in connection with King's plans and Foreman stated he would do so.

Moore also advised that he was going to personally contact Moses as soon as available and advise him of the same thing.

ACTION:

For information.

*I don't understand
moore's interest*

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TO DIRECTOR, NEW ORLEANS AND MEMPHIS

FROM MOBILE /44-XXXX 1141/

CP, USA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS, IS--C.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM--C.

MURKIN.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE FOUR FORTY PM TODAY.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED IDENTITY
OF HIS SOURCE OF INFORMATION. THIS SOURCE, [REDACTED]
REQUESTED HIS NAME NOT BE REVEALED OUTSIDE OF FBI UNDER ANY
CONDITIONS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. HE
IS A MAN, FORTY YEARS OF AGE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION; ON SUNDAY,

[REDACTED] HE WAS VESTED BY FORMER NEIGHBOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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IS WHITE MALE, TWENTYSEVEN YEARS OF AGE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IS FROM [REDACTED], AND HIS WIFE IS FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HINTED TO [REDACTED] SOMETHING ABOUT A GROUP IN MISS.
INTENDING TO USE GUERRILLA WARFARE FOR SEGREGATION PURPOSES
AND STATED THIS GROUP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISAPPEARANCE
OF THE THREE MISSISSIPPI ^{CIVIL RIGHTS} WORKERS. HE FURNISHED NO
FURTHER INFORMATION ON THAT DATE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VISITED [REDACTED] AT LATTERS HOME
TAKING A BOTTLE OF WHISKEY ALONG THINKING [REDACTED] WOULD
TALK AFTER A FEW DRINKS. ON THIS OCCASION [REDACTED]

RELATED THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO BY [REDACTED] ^{First Name Unknown} END

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO JOIN A GUERRILLA GROUP WHICH IS A STATEWIDE
ORGANIZATION IN MISSISSIPPI. [REDACTED] RELATED THE GROUP

[REDACTED] IS HEADED BY A RETIRED USMC MAJOR [REDACTED],
NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED. THIS GROUP IS ALLEGED TO BE


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RECRUITING EX MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN WITH KNOWLEDGE OF
RIFLES. [REDACTED] RELATED TO [REDACTED] THAT THE GROUP WOULD
SHOOT AND KILL REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN MISSISSIPPI THIS
WEEK AND THAT THE MEN HAD ALREADY BEEN PICKED FOR THE JOB.
THE GROUP HAS A SUPPLY OF GUNS, HAVING BURGLARIZED AN
ARMORY IN MISS. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE GROUP
WAS GOING TO QUOTE "GET" UNQUOTE SOME MORE ^{Civil Rights} CR WORKERS IN
MISSISSIPPI INCLUDING WHITES. [REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED]
SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE THREE MISSING ^{Civil Rights} CR WORKERS IN MISS.
AND WAS TOLD QUOTE "YOU CAN BELIEVE ME THEY ARE DEAD" UNQUOTE.

[REDACTED] RELATED THE MAJOR HAS A TRAINING PROGRAM
BUT DID NOT ELABORATE. ONLY OTHER MEMBER OF THIS GROUP
IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] IS BYRON D. MBECKWITH
WHO WAS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF NAACP LEADER MEDGAR ^{People} EVERS.

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THE REASON FOR HIS BEING
CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] WAS THAT [REDACTED] IS FROM MISSISSIPPI
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AND HAS BEEN OPEN IN HIS STRONG VIEWS ON SEGREGATION.

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE REJECTED THE OFFER TO JOIN THE GROUP AND SINCE THAT TIME [REDACTED] HAS REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE GROUP WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT HE KNOWS [REDACTED] WILL CONTACT HIM AGAIN [REDACTED] WILL ADVISE RESULTS OF CONTACT. HE FEELS CERTAIN [REDACTED] HAS RELATED TO HIM ALL THE INFORMATION HE POSSESSES RE THIS MATTER. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
AND HE IS CERTAIN [REDACTED] HAS NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE A STRAIGHTFORWARD AND COOPERATIVE PERSON.

MOBILE WILL DETERMINE FURTHER INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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NEW ORLEANS AT [REDACTED] CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AS TO
IDENTITY OF USMC MAJOR [REDACTED] REFERRED TO AND ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP
OF THIS GROUP. DEVELOP FULL BACKGROUND, ACTIVITIES AND
CONTACTS OF [REDACTED] WILL THEREAFTER GIVE
CONSIDERATION TO INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]
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TO [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/21/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Bureau airtel to NY, Atlanta and WFO dated 7/16/64, captioned "CPUSA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 6 copies of LHM captioned and dated as above. Two copies are enclosed for Atlanta.

On 7/19/64, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and BERNARD LEE were observed departing from Eastern Airlines Flight Number 508, which arrived at Kennedy International Airport, NYC, at 1:09 p.m. At the exit gate, KING and LEE were met by an unknown male (white, male 50 years of age, 5'3"-4", 135 - 140 pounds, medium build, gray hair, sallow complexion). As KING and unknown male walked to the parking lot with LEE walking behind, the surveillance was terminated for security reasons.

A physical surveillance was also conducted on 7/19/64, at the Americana Hotel, Seventh Ave. and 52nd St., NYC, where KING was reportedly staying while in NY, although no reservation could be located for him. Neither KING nor any of the other people who are active in racial matter (with whom the agents are familiar) were observed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 21, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

NY 100-106670

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Security Matter - C

The "Long Island Press" of Monday, July 20, 1964, contains an article captioned "Violence Not Path To Equality: King" written by Percy Watson. In the article, it was stated that Martin Luther King, Jr., made a speech at the Hollywood Baptist Church, North Amityville, Long Island, New York, on July 19, 1964, where he was the guest of the Laymen's League of the church. According to the article, King made a plea for non-violence in the struggle by Negroes for equality and instructed them to "work untiringly for first class citizenship, but never use second class methods to attain it." During the course of his talk, King mentioned that his visit to North Amityville was a brief break from the day-to-day struggle for liberty in the South.

King pointed out, in his speech, that the Negro people are engaged in a frustrating, crisis-packed struggle, and he summed up their demands by saying "we want all the rights, we want them here, and we want them now". He said, "the great danger is the atom bomb in the hearts of men, which can explode in a disaster of hate".

According to the article, among those to greet King at the 700 seat church, which was crowded to overflowing was Rev. W. Robert Hampshire, Rector, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Farmingdale, who recently returned from a civil rights demonstration in St. Augustine, Florida, where he was struck on the head during the melee. Father Hampshire referred to King as the "greatest man of our time". Reverend Andy C. Lewter, Pastor of the Hollywood Baptist Church called King the "Messiah of the Twentieth Century".

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DATE: July 21, 1964

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Trainor

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Belmont ✓
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Casper ✓
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DeLoach ✓
Evans ✓
Malley ✓
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When C. L. McGowan of the Civil Rights Section started to advise Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Burke Marshall of the information received that a "guerilla group" pledged itself to assassinate Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and his companions when they went to Mississippi this week, Marshall interrupted and stated that he was aware of this information. Marshall advised that he had just called Martin Luther King, Jr., on another matter this morning and King had mentioned this to him. It was noted that Marshall was on the telephone when McGowan entered his office at 10:30 a. m.

Marshall advised that arrangements were being considered whereby King would not remain in Greenwood, Mississippi, tonight as originally planned but instead would return to Jackson, Mississippi. Marshall advised later that King had changed his plans and would proceed by automobile from Greenwood, Mississippi, this evening to Jackson, Mississippi, where he would remain overnight. Marshall stated he did not know where King planned to stay in Jackson.

Information has been developed by the New Orleans and Mobile
Offices [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

The New Orleans and Memphis Offices have been advised of the change in King's plans, that is, that he will proceed by car from Greenwood, Mississippi, to Jackson where he will spend the night.

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Since King has contacted Marshall regarding the alleged plot to assassinate him, the New Orleans Office, which is coordinating the information,

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RE: REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

has been instructed to advise Mobile of the background and have [REDACTED] interviewed. It can be stated that the Bureau has received some information from Marshall of the Department concerning a plot to assassinate King and his associates in Mississippi this week and then endeavor to develop whatever information [REDACTED] has concerning this matter. It may be noted that [REDACTED] was previously contacted concerning a report that Martin Luther King and Jack Greenberg of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) office in New York City were to be assassinated when they appeared in Mobile, Alabama, in May, 1964. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New Orleans is checking out their activities in connection with the present alleged plot.

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J. A. M.
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B. J.

J. A.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 7/21/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. McGowan
Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.
Security Matter - C
Racial Matters

Pursuant to the Director's instructions, Mr. Evans called SAC Roy K. Moore at Jackson regarding the proposed visit to Jackson and Greenwood, Mississippi, today, by Martin Luther King, Jr., and his associates.

SAC Moore was advised it had been learned the Mississippi Highway Patrol (MHP) proposes to patrol the highway between Jackson and Greenwood during the trip by King's party to and from Greenwood. (At this point there are conflicting reports as to whether King's party will drive to Greenwood or fly, as earlier reports indicated the King group had airline reservations to go to Greenwood.)

SAC Moore was instructed to arrange coverage by Special Agents of the meeting at Greenwood, with sufficient coverage in front and back of King to assure we can handle any incident on the spot without having to go into a prolonged inquiry, after the fact, to resolve it.

SAC Moore was advised to inform Governor Johnson promptly of this proposed coverage, and to tell him that we would be happy to have the Mississippi Highway Patrol participate jointly in this coverage.

SAC Moore advised he would get this matter set up at once.

ACTION:

For information.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-10-F)(RUC)
RE: CP, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
Bufile: 100-3-116
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Reference is made to Atlanta airtel to Bureau 7/14/64 captioned as above.

The injunction referred to in referenced airtel is apparently an injunction issued by State Circuit Court Judge JAMES G. HARE, Selma, Ala., on 7/9/64. The order enjoined Negro groups and white groups in Dallas County, Ala. from demonstrating in groups of more than three, publicly advocating violation of state laws and hindering law enforcement officers in performance of their duties. Among the several

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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FROM MEMPHIS 7100-337 CP/

CP, USA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RM,
IS DASH C.

RE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED AGENT TODAY THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PLANS
TO SPEND NIGHT AT GREENWOOD JULY TWENTYONE INSTANT. KING WILL
ATTEND DINNER MEETING AT DE CELL METHODIST CHURCH AND THEREAFTER
MAKE SPEECHES AT BOHN EMMS HALL AND AT TRINITY CHAPEL, ALL
GREENWOOD. KING, REV. ALPHONSE ADELPHI, AND AN INDIVIDUAL
LAST NAME YOUNG, DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED] WILL ALL
SPEND NIGHT AT GREENWOOD WITH REV. MARCO JOHNSON, ONE ONE ONE
ZERO E. LAKE DR. KING PLANS TO DEPART GREENWOOD VIA SOUTHERN
AIRLINES EIGHT TWENTY TWO AM. WEDNESDAY, JULY TWENTYTWO
NEXT, EN ROUTE TO [REDACTED] MISS. IN EVENT OF ANY CHANGE IN KING'S
PLANS, NEW ORLEANS WILL BE ADVISED. P.
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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President Lyndon B. Johnson called. He stated he had sent Allen Dulles to Mississippi and I had gone down there and we had moved 20 or 30 men into Georgia and he was getting ready to issue a press release, which he proceeded to read to me. The release was to the effect that there must be law and order and that he had asked me to contact the local authorities and the Governor and inform them that we are conducting thorough and complete investigations of any possible violations of Federal law and they may be sure we will give them every possible cooperation.

I asked the President if he wanted me to go up and do this personally and he stated he thought it would be a good thing and he thought we ought to announce after a while, through the Justice Department, that he has directed me to investigate any possible violations of law and for me to give him a report, just as I did in Mississippi and just as I did in Georgia, and that we are going to be very much on the alert. I told him I would take care of it right away.

The President stated there is another problem; that Martin Luther King is going to speak in Greenwood, Mississippi, and he thought it would be a good idea if I would talk to my man in Jackson and tell him to work out some arrangement whereby somebody will be in front and back of him when he goes in; that at least there ought to be an FBI man in front and behind to observe and see what happens. He said it is a lot easier to watch the situation before it happens than afterwards. I asked if he thought I ought to advise the Governor of the plan to do and he agreed and said he wants my people to join them, that we have received threats and we are going to be in front and behind so we can see what takes place.

I asked the President in regard to the New York matter if I should not see the Mayor as he is arriving back this afternoon and the President agreed and suggested I be there when the Mayor gets in and I could use his Jet Star plane. He suggested I tell the Mayor and Governor that we are not taking over law enforcement; that we have been cooperating, but we do have to watch these Federal violations, that we don't know there have been any Federal laws violated.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach

but we are going to investigate and turn over any information that is pertinent. I added also to be of any assistance we can. The President also suggested that I not hesitate to make a statement in New York as I did in Mississippi, but to be careful not to do anything to inflame the Negroes; that I had handled it perfectly in Mississippi and I told him I would take care of it.

Very truly yours,
J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SUBJECT: CP, USA
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above; two (2) copies are enclosed for Atlanta and one (1) for San Francisco and Newark.

Source used in the letterhead memorandum is

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 7, 1964

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Communist Party, United States of America
Negro Question
Communist Influence in Racial Matters
Internal Security-C

This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED]. b(2)
This source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of this informant in furnishing information of this nature. b7(D)

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New York, New York

July 7, 1964

Bureau 100-3-116

Re: Communist Party, USA
Negro Question
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On July 5, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Clarence Jones contacted Dora (Dora Mc Donald, Martin Luther King's secretary) on that date. Jones indicated that he had been working on a speech which King is scheduled to give to the Platform Committee of the National Republican Convention (which is scheduled to begin on July 13, 1964 in San Francisco, California). According to Jones, the speech will mention the activities in the civil rights field over the past four years such as boycotts, sit-ins, and other protests, and it says that these have not been sufficient. According to Jones, the speech goes on to say that these events were given legislative recognition in the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, and that the success of the Civil Rights Bill will depend on the compliance or degree of compliance and how much the economic condition of the Negro is improved.

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According to Jones, in his speech King will suggest that the Republican Party consider the following: compliance with the Civil Rights Bill, police brutality and the harassment of civil rights workers, and automation and unemployment. Jones stated that King will suggest under compliance with the Civil Rights Bill that the President make use of his powers by appointing United States Marshals to observe in the offices of voter registration in any problem areas and to accompany to the office of voter registration any group of five or more persons who have been threatened, and supplementing this he will recommend that the powers of the United States Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) be more vigorously and creatively employed.

Continuing, Jones mentioned that King, in his speech, will say if the Communist Party (CP) and other subversive organizations can be successfully infiltrated why cannot intelligence surveillance be maintained on the terroristic groups and persons subverting the United States Constitution by arson, murder, and bombing. According to Jones, King will further recommend that the right to vote be guaranteed by creative use of the Executive power and the use of every power at the disposal of the FBI to expose the activities of the vigilantes and white citizens council groups which are terrorizing Negroes.

On July 4, 1964, the same confidential source furnished information that Clarence Jones contacted Ruby (Ruby Dee) on that date. Jones mentioned that he had spoken with John (Killens; the Negro author) and he mentioned that he understood there was a possibility that she might come to John Killens' home that night. In regard to this, Jones indicated that there would be a meeting at Killens' home with Malcolm (Malcolm X. Little, who is the founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., and is Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity). The same confidential source furnished information that Clarence Jones spoke with a man whom the source was unable to identify.

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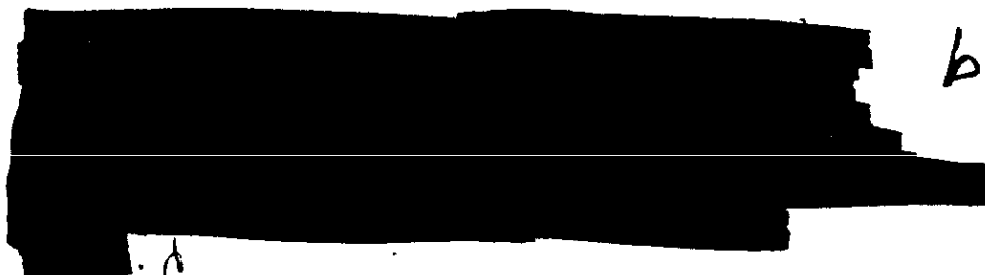
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Jones mentioned that Martin Luther King, Jr. is speaking on Tuesday (July 7, 1964) in San Francisco at the Republican Platform Committee meeting. Jones also mentioned that King has an "idea" for the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City, and he stated that it is related to Mississippi. (The racial situation in Mississippi.)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 12, 1964, that Ossie Davis and his wife, Ruby Wallace (Ruby Dee) are not known to be members of the CP; however, they have the reputation of supporting or aiding causes, through personal appearances, which are also supported by the CP.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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On February 26, 1962, John O. Killens was interviewed under oath by [REDACTED] b7(c) a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time Killens said that he had been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, had been a delegate to a 1941 conference of the American Youth Congress, and had participated in activities of and made contributions to the National Negro Congress. He said he had never been an active member of this organization.

The Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Youth Congress and the National Negro Congress have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITLLE) former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque #7, New York, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

During an appearance over KYW - Television, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom, justice, and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic and social philosophy was black nationalism.

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

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In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2,5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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NATION OF ISLAM
MOSQUE #7, NEW YORK CITY

On May 3, 1963, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is a part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953, a second source advised that there was a temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and Seventh Avenue, as far back as 1947.

Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document have furnished reliable information in the past.

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July 21, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DE LOACH

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The Attorney General called and stated he had just talked to the President about Mississippi and New York. He stated first on the Mississippi matter, as I know, Martin Luther King was going down there and Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach has been in touch with a representative of the Governor and they are going to have a lot of the State Police, not as escort, but available and close and the President suggested also that the FBI perhaps follow King out of the city of Greenwood back to Jackson and be available in case of any difficulty. I told the Attorney General that once we start protecting them, we are going to have to do it for all of them. The Attorney General stated he had raised that point with the President so perhaps I would want to discuss it with the President.

I told the Attorney General that I will do whatever he thought should be done and if he, the Attorney General, thought it should be done, I would do it, but I had taken a firm stand on it. The Attorney General stated he had never asked me to do it. I stated he had not and I took a stand while in Mississippi that we were not going to.

The Attorney General asked if as an alternative, could my people talk to the Governor and perhaps familiarize themselves with what they are going to do and get an assessment and let him know. I stated we can and if necessary we can infiltrate with the Mississippi Highway Patrol which at least would make us present but not in escort of King per se. The Attorney General stated he did not want to do it unless we told the Governor. I stated I would not either. I would have it taken up with the Mississippi Highway Patrol right away.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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At 12:55 PM, 7/21/64,
Burke Marshall telephonically advised
that he had been informed that Martin
Luther King had changed his plans for
tonight. King had been scheduled to spend
the night at Greenwood, Mississippi. King
now plans to return to Jackson this evening
from Greenwood by automobile.

Marshall stated he did not
know where King would stay in Jackson,
Mississippi.

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9 43 PM CST URGENT 7-20-64 TCM
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
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ITINERARY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JULY TWENTYONE DASH
TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYFOUR.

RE TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, DATED JULY FIFTEEN AND JULY
SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFOUR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY OF DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING FOR ABOVE DATES;

JULY TWENTYONE WILL ARRIVE JACKSON, MISS., AIRPORT ONE ZERO
THREE PM WITH APPROXIMATELY EIGHT IN PARTY. WILL LEAVE FOR
GREENWOOD, MISS., TWO THIRTYFIVE PM. MODE OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN

[REDACTED] BUT BELIEVES HE WILL TRAVEL BY PLANE.

JULY TWENTYTWO WILL BE IN JACKSON, MISS., FOR A LUNCHEON
AT TWELVE NOON. WILL MEET WITH LOCAL ^{EC} ~~NEGO~~ LEADERS AND BUSINESSMEN
FOR DINNER AT SIX PM. WILL MEET FOR MASS MEETING AT EIGHT PM,
MASONIC TEMPLE, ONE ZERO SEVEN TWO LYNCH STREET, JACKSON.

JULY TWENTYTHREE TRAVEL TO VICKSBURG, MISS. PLANS UNKNOWN.

JULY TWENTYFOUR PLANS UNKNOWN.

LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

MEMPHIS HANDLE.

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MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DE LOACH

I called Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, and advised him the President had talked to me about Martin Luther King going into Greenwood, Mississippi, and we had that worked out. I stated King will fly from Jackson to Greenwood and I had my office down there get in touch with the Governor and tell him what we planned to do and asked him if he wanted to join in the activities at Greenwood. I stated we were going to have Agents in the crowd in back and in front of the platform where King will be speaking; that the police were going to patrol the highway but since King is going by plane, that will not be necessary. I stated the Governor was pleased and stated he would have his men cooperate fully with us. I stated as a matter of fact the Governor was going to Greenwood to attend a funeral and he was going to talk to the local authorities upon his arrival.

Mr. Jenkins stated he would pass that on to the President.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORTED ITINERARY OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING; RACIAL MATTERS.

DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT IT LEARNED FROM ANDREW YOUNG, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), THAT REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY, REVEREND FRED L. SHUTTLEWORTH, BERNARD LEE, REVEREND CORDY T. VIVIAN, AND DOROTHY COTTON ARE LEAVING ATLANTA JULY TWENTY ONE NEXT VIA DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE, WHICH ARRIVES IN JACKSON, MISS., AT ONE ZERO THREE P. M. THEY WILL LEAVE JACKSON TWO TWENTY FIVE P. M., JULY TWENTY ONE NEXT VIA SOUTHERN AIRLINES, AND ARRIVE GREENWOOD, MISS., THREE ELEVEN P. M., LEAVE GREENWOOD JULY TWENTY TWO AT EIGHT TWENTY THREE A. M. VIA SOUTHERN AIRLINES AND ARRIVE JACKSON EIGHT FIFTY NINE A. M., WILL REMAIN AT JACKSON AND HAVE LUNCH AT TOUGALOO COLLEGE AFTERNOON JULY TWENTY TWO, AND WILL ATTEND MEETING AT MASONIC BUILDING POSSIBLY THAT EVENING. ON JULY TWENTY THREE NEXT, WILL DRIVE FROM JACKSON TO VICKSBURG AND WILL LEAVE VICKSBURG AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE P. M. TO RETURN TO JACKSON. JAMES

FARMER REPORTEDLY WILL BE AT VICKSBURG ON THE SAME DATE. THEY WILL

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TELETYPE TO SAC NEW ORLEANS

RE: REPORTED ITINERARY OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING

LEAVE JACKSON AT APPROXIMATELY ONE FIFTY P. M. JULY TWENTY FOUR
NEXT, ARRIVING AT MERIDIAN AT TWO TWENTY FOUR P. M. AND WILL REMAIN
THERE OVERNIGHT. THEY WILL LEAVE MERIDIAN AT EIGHT THIRTY A. M.
JULY TWENTY FIVE, FOR RETURN TO ATLANTA.

DURING TRIP THEY WILL CONFER WITH COFO LEADERS, STUDENTS, AND
LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS. THEY WILL ENGAGE IN NO TESTING.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES BE ADVISED
OF THE ITINERARY OF THIS GROUP.

NEW ORLEANS ADVISE MEMPHIS OF THE GROUPS' CONTEMPLATED VISIT
TO GREENWOOD ON JULY TWENTY ONE.

NOTE:

Above information furnished and request made by John Doar,
Civil Rights Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM: NEW ORLEANS /157-2299/

PROPOSED ITINERARY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JULY
TWENTY DASH TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYFOUR, RM.

RE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, JULY FIFTEEN, SIXTYFOUR,
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT THE
LAST INFORMATION HE HAD RELATIVE TO DR. KING/S APPEARANCE WAS
AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, JULY TWENTY, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
TUESDAY, JULY TWENTYONE, GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, AND
RETURN TO JACKSON WHERE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT
THREE THIRTY P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY TWENTYTWO, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

THURSDAY, JULY TWENTYTHREE, VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI.

FRIDAY, JULY TWENTYFOUR, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT KING IS THE INVITED GUEST b7(D)
OF COFO, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, AND IS HERE TO OBSERVE
ACTIVITIES AND IS ACTING IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY. HE COULD
NOT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL SPECIFICS REGARDING THIS VISIT,
HOWEVER, HE ADVISED HE WOULD KEEP THE FBI INFORMED IF HE
SHOULD RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THIS MATTER IS BEING
FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE
PROMPTLY FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION WILL ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
CONCERNING ITINERARY OF DR. KING AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES BEING
ADVISED IN SECTION OF MISSISSIPPI COVERED BY NEW ORLEANS.

END AND ACK PLS

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HOLD FOR SECOND MESSAGE

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 11th has been received.

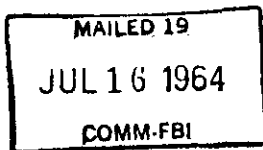
Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Oregon

July 11, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would very greatly appreciate your assistance by providing me with some information concerning the Rev. Martin Luther King and charges that he is a Communist. A member of my congregation has told me that on a radio news program he heard that the F.B.I. has investigated Martin Luther King and that the results of their investigation indicate that he is a Communist. He didn't know what radio station carried this news program.

If you are able to confirm this or deny it, I would appreciate it very much. If this information is false, I would like to stop it before it spreads very far, that no damage may be done.

I called the Portland office of the F.B.I. and they advised me to write to your office.

I thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

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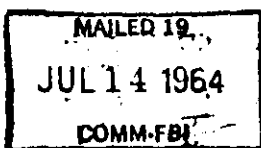
I received your letter of July 8th, with enclosure, and while I would like to be of assistance to you, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment on the matters you mentioned, nor can I suggest a source where you can obtain the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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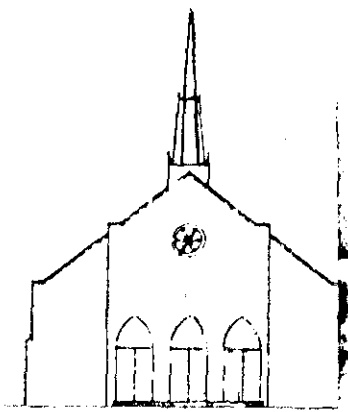
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July 8, 1964

Federal Bureau Of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sirs:

There came to my desk recently a printed page from the "Alert Americans Association" Box 1222, L.A. 53, which purports to be a photostatic copy of an announcement in "The Augusta Courier," July 8, 1963. It has a picture of Martin Luther King sitting with others in a class of the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee during the Labor Day week-end of 1957.

Among other things it states that Karl Prusslan, a counterspy for the F.B.I. for twenty-two years, charges that Martin Luther King, Jr., belongs to sixty Communist-front organizations- more than any Communist in the United States.

It is my intention to use this information in a local church publication but I do not want to do this until this information is verified by your office.
I would also like to know of the standing of the "Alert Americans Association".

I desire to take a strong stand against Communism and to expose those who are hiding their objectives under cover of respectable movements, but I do want to be factual in all statements.

Most sincerely,

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Christ Died For You . . . Are You Living For Him

CORRESPONDENCE

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CPUSA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 12-7-79

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above; there are two copies enclosed for Atlanta and one each for Jacksonville, New Orleans, and San Francisco.

- 5-Bureau (100-3-116) (Encl. 7) (RM)
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1-100-) (ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY)
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1-New York (100-) (OSSIE DAVIS)
1-New York (100-) (RUBY DEE)
1-New York (100-144189) (FREEDOMWAYS) (42)
1-New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
1-New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
1-New York (105-8999) (MALCOLM X)
1-New York (100-152759) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
1-New York (100-153308) (ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY)
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Sources used in this letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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On 6/29/64 [REDACTED] furnished information that KING stated ED CLAYTON has been drinking again, and KING said he would have to get rid of him.

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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. This source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of this informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bu 100-3-116

New York, New York
July 1, 1964

Re: Communist Party,
United States of America -
Negro Question
Communist Influence in
Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On June 29, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Martin Luther King, Jr., contacted Clarence Jones on that date. King stated that he is going to St. Augustine, Florida, on June 30, 1964, and he mentioned the possibility of a bi-racial committee being formed (to deal with the racial situation in that city). King mentioned that the Klan (Ku Klux Klan) took over the city last week, and he said that the decent people became enraged. King mentioned that he feels that this week will bring a real change, and he said that it looks like victory.

King mentioned to Jones that he does not think the bodies (of the three civil rights workers who have been missing since June 21, 1964) will ever be found in Mississippi, and he stated that he believes that the bodies have been disposed of. Jones remarked that the Sheriff (the Sheriff of Neshoba County, Mississippi) probably helped in this.

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Re: Communist Party,
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King mentioned that he will appear at the Republican Convention (which will start on July 13, 1964, in San Francisco, California) a week from tomorrow, and he said that he plans to give a strong plea for civil rights. Jones remarked that he will assist King with the text. King mentioned that he will make a reference to Goldwater (Senator Barry Goldwater from Arizona, who voted against the Civil Rights Bill) at a press conference at the convention. King mentioned that he will be in New York on Thursday and Friday (July 2 and 3, 1964) for a television program. Jones replied that he can have the text completed by that time and that King could look it over.

On June 29, 1964, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Clarence Jones contacted John Killens (who is a Negro author) on that date. Jones told Killens how great he thought Malcolm X is, and both men agreed that he is a real leader and a person to watch. Killens said that he would like to get together with Malcolm as soon as possible.

Jones stated that he believes Malcolm needs organizational help, and he suggested that Killens or Ossie (Ossie Davis) could help with Malcolm's speeches. Jones said that he is willing to do anything he can to help. Jones stated that they should try to get Malcolm's speech printed, and he suggested the possibility of having it printed in Freedomways or put out in a pamphlet.

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Re: Communist Party,
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On June 29, 1964, the second confidential source furnished information that Clarence Jones was in contact with Ruby (Dee) and a man, whom the source was unable to identify, on that date. Jones stated that he had attended a meeting which Malcolm X (Malcolm X Little, who is the founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and is Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity) had last night, and he stated that he was really moved by the statement of principles made by Malcolm X. Jones mentioned that it (the statement) concerned the matter of Afro-American unity and racism and the common problem to eliminate racism in this country.

Jones mentioned that Malcolm X is to go to Africa in ten days. Jones and the man, whom the source could not identify, planned to meet with Martin Luther King and Malcolm X before Malcolm X goes to Africa.

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Re: Communist Party,
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Clarence Jones offered all of his services to Malcolm. In response to Jones' question, Malcolm stated that his recent meeting had been taped, and Jones suggested that it should be transcribed and printed. Jones said he would get it printed with no cost to Malcolm.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for
the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15
East 40th Street, New York City. /

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The LYL has been designated pursuant to
Executive Order 10450.

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated pursuant
to Executive Order 10450.

It is to be noted that Martin Luther King, Jr.,
and the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC) have been conducting
demonstrations in St. Augustine, Florida,
protesting racial segregation in public places.

On June 28, 1964, Malcolm X spoke at a
meeting of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated,
at 166th Street and Broadway.

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Re: Communist Party,
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 12, 1962, that Ossie Davis and his wife, Ruby Wallace (Ruby Dee) are not known to be members of the Communist Party; however, they have the reputation of supporting or aiding causes, through personal appearances, which are also supported by the Communist Party.

On February 26, 1962, John O. Killens was interviewed under oath by [REDACTED] a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time Killens said that he had been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, had been a delegate to a 1941 conference of the American Youth Congress, and had participated in activities of and made contributions to the National Negro Congress. He said he had never been an active member of this organization.

The Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Youth Congress and the National Negro Congress have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: Communist Party, United States
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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. *cc*

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. *cc*

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Re: Communist Party, United States
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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque #7, New York, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

During an appearance over KYW - Television, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom, justice, and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic and social philosophy was black nationalism.

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

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Re: Communist Party, United States
of America - Negro Question
Communist Influence in Social Matters
Internal Security - C

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APPENDIX~~CONFIDENTIAL~~NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2,535 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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For document study, Union Bureau of America -
New York, Commission on Un-American Activities
Internal Security - R

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM
MOSQUE #7, NEW YORK CITY

On May 3, 1963, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is a part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953, a second source advised that there was a temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and Seventh Avenue, as far back as 1947.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
July 1, 1964

Bu 100-3-116

Title	Communist Party, United States of America - Negro Question Communist Influence in Racial Matters
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C

ReBulet to New York, 6/24/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, and one copy is enclosed for Atlanta.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 13, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bureau 100-106670

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Security Matter - C

"The New York Times" of June 8, 1964, page 22, column 8, contains an article in which it was stated that the Jewish Theological Seminary of America conducted its annual commencement on June 7, 1964, at the Juilliard School of Music, Broadway and 122nd Street, New York City. Dr. Louis Finkelstein, the seminary's chancellor, awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to Martin Luther King, Jr. The article contained no information that King spoke at this affair.

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1-Mr. Forsyth

July 13, 1964

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of a report by Special Agent [redacted] containing a summation of activities and subversive connections of Martin Luther King, Jr., during the period from April 25, 1963, through April 30, 1964.

100-106670

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
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DATE 2-14-78
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Subject's name is included in Section A of the Reserve Index. All pertinent information has previously been disseminated to the Department and interested agencies as the information was received. This information was furnished under the caption "CPUSA, Negro Question, Cominfil in Racial Matters, IS-C," or under the caption "Martin Luther King, Jr., SM-C." This letter is classified "Secret" as the enclosure is so classified. Enclosure classified "Secret" because information was furnished by sources, the disclosure of which could prove injurious to the national defense and result in serious damage to the Nation.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (62-0)

RE: REV [REDACTED]
PASTOR, [REDACTED]
PORTLAND, OREGON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

b7(c)

On July 8, 1964, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Portland, pastor of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Portland, telephonically contacted
the Portland office.

[REDACTED] stated that several members of his
congregation had recently advised him that they had heard a
radio newscast in which the Director, FBI, reportedly was
quoted as having stated that Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING is a
communist. This alleged statement reportedly was based upon
a "study" made of Rev. KING's activities.

[REDACTED] stated that it was important to him to
confirm or disprove this statement in order that the members
of his congregation might be appropriately advised.

[REDACTED] was informed that this office had no
knowledge that such a statement had been made. He requested
the address of the Director, which was provided him, in order
that he might communicate directly with the Director regarding
the alleged statement.

③ - Bureau 1 cc dt. [REDACTED] 9 Teams
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] was unable to elaborate upon the alleged statement, nor could he identify the radio station or newscast.

Indices of the Portland office contain no reference to [REDACTED]

b7(c) Above for Bureau's information should [REDACTED] // communicate with Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-46230) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING
SM - C
(OO: Atlanta)

[REDACTED]

Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., advised information received from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Negro female group, that Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING would speak before their group 8/10/64 during convention 8/9-15/64 at Sheraton.

Secretary, Alpha Kappa Alpha, inquired as to security measures necessary.

[REDACTED] advising Philadelphia PD.

No further investigation by Philadelphia.

- cc: 8/10 RP
- 3 - Bureau (100-106670) (RM)
 - 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM)
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-30-64

FROM : M. A. Adams

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SUBJECT: LEE CALVIN WHITE

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The Director has requested a summary of information in Bufiles concerning Lee Calvin White.

A United Press International press release on 6-5-64 carried an item indicating that Martin Luther King, Jr., claimed President Johnson had assured him through Special Assistant Lee White that the President was keeping an eye on racial developments in Saint Augustine, Florida. King also said he talked with White on three occasions in recent days and said he was told "the Federal Government would not stand by while the rights of Negroes are not protected."

White was investigated by the Bureau at the request of the Kennedy Administration, White House, during December, 1960, and January, 1961, at which time he was being considered for the position of White House assistant special counsel. (A copy of the memorandum furnished the White House, dated 1-9-61, is attached.)

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RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.
Mr. DeLoach

Enclosure

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Los Angeles file 100-57229

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Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 6/30/64
captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS, IS-C; RACIAL SITUATION, ST.
AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS."

Referenced airtel with attached letterhead memorandum
pointed out that on 7/8/64 KING will leave San Francisco via
TWA Flight 60 at 11:30 a.m. to arrive in Los Angeles 12:30 p.m.
Further on 7/9/64 he is scheduled to leave Los Angeles via
Delta Flight 824 at 10:00 a.m. to arrive Atlanta 3:55 p.m.

By means of a highly discreet interview on
7/2/64 at the Hyatt House Hotel, 5547 W. Century, Los Angeles,
Calif., it was ascertained that KING and Rev. BERNARD LEE
have made one night reservations for 7/9/64. It was determined

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2 - Los Angeles
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that the reservations for KING and LEE have been confirmed. The anticipated date of arrival for the two men is 10:00 p.m., 7/9/64. It is recognized that the reservations are subject to change and accordingly this matter will be closely followed in an effort to determine the exact arrival date and time for KING and his associates, at which time the Bureau, Atlanta, and San Francisco will be advised.

A copy of this airtel is being furnished to San Francisco for information.

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URGENT 7-1-64
TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA
FROM LOS ANGELES 011706

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CP, USA. NEGRO QUESTION. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS; IS - C. (BUFILE 100-3116). MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR.; SM - C. (BUFILE 100-106670).

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 25 LAST AND LOS
ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JANUARY 21 LAST.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 123-681-3088 LISTED AS DOCTOR
THEODORE L. EVANS, 750 WEST FIGUEROA, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA,
THE HUSBAND OF LORES JEAN EVANS. EVANS PHOTOS HAVE BEEN
FURNISHED BUREAU AND ATLANTA.

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paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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REPORTING OFFICE ATLANTA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN ATLANTA	DATE 5/26/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/25/63-4/30/64
TITLE OF CASE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
CLASS. & EXT. BY 9813 RD/mty REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 2 DATE OF REVIEW 5/26/84		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C b7(C)	

REFERENCES:

Atlanta report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/3/63.
New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/22/63.

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NEW YORK (INFORMATION)

One copy being furnished to New York for information since many of subject's activities take place in that Division.

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will continue to follow the activities of the subject through confidential sources.

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II. SUBJECT'S ASSOCIATIONS AND INFLUENCES

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CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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JOSEPH R. WACHTEL

JOSEPH R. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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A Characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is included in the Appendix of this report.

BAYARD RUSTIN

The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned, "Thurmond Assails a Leader of March". The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, Bayard Rustin admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. RUSTIN also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", issue of February 25, 1957, page 1, column 1, contained an article which stated that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was one of eight non-Communist observers at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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A. INTRODUCTION

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference with Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, is believed to lack organization and business finesse. This is attributed partly to a lack of policy and partly to the fact that all officers are preachers who are not skilled in certain areas. Communist infiltration of the organization at a working level was never feared, because no action could be taken without KING's approval and there was no chain of command where KING could be influenced by ideas or suggestions from the lower echelons.

The thing of concern is the possibility of a person with the wrong background or ulterior motives gaining the confidence of the subject who is believed to be extremely naive in certain areas. One such example of concern is an individual in New York City by the name of STANLEY LEVISON. LEVISON is very close to KING and has KING's confidence. LEVISON is able to get KING alone and give advice to him. This advice is readily accepted by KING. (u)

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RUSTIN was on the committee to raise funds for Southern Christian Leadership Conference in New York City which at the time was known as the New York Friends of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. It is now an integral part of Southern Christian Leadership Conference but its activities are still confined mostly to the raising of money. O'DELL was on this committee as well as RUSTIN. O'DELL also was head of the New York Office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. LEVISON has been acting mostly as a Business Manager and has donated large amounts of money to KING at times when KING's finances happened to be very low.

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Integration Leader MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., advised that JACK H. O'DELL, who was linked by Congressional Committees to a Communist Party organization, worked twice for his Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

KING said O'DELL had left Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the second time on June 26, 1963, and is no longer associated with the movement. KING called a news conference to deny a report in the "Atlanta Constitution" newspaper that O'DELL was currently employed by Southern Christian Leadership Conference in any capacity. KING acknowledged that O'DELL "may have had some connections in the past" with Communism but "we were convinced that he had renounced them"

The "Atlanta Constitution" described O'DELL as Director of the New York Office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. A staff employee who answered the telephone in New York told United Press International that O'DELL was still with the office as "administrator" of the New York operation. However, later in the day the same office said he was not connected with the agency and had no knowledge of his whereabouts.

(The "Atlanta Journal", a daily newspaper, Atlanta, Ga., 7/26/63)

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On April 19, 1964, the "New York Herald Tribune" a New York City daily newspaper carried an article attributed to WALTER A. RICE. In this article RICE reported that despite the American Communist Party's "feebleness and disarray" its Agents are beginning to infiltrate certain sectors of the Civil Rights Movement.

It is noted that the subject of the mail head-
quarter in Washington is NATHAN L. RICE, Jr. He stated
that he has accepted, and is almost certainly still accepting,
Communist collaboration and even Communist advice.

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ALSO reported that in 1962 to 1963 the issue of the Communist role in the KING organization was raised because of HENRY PETERS O'DELL who had held a post in KING's organization. However, O'DELL was finally dropped when KING was warned by U. S. Government officials that he was the genuine article. Official warnings have again been given to KING about another even more important associate who is known to be a key figure in the covert apparatus of the Communist Party. ALSO stated that after the warnings, KING broke off his open connection with this man but a second-hand connection nonetheless continues.

("New York Herald Tribune,
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On April 17, 1964, KING was in contact with CLARENCE JONES regarding the ALSO article. JONES stated that he had given very serious thought to the problem and said he wanted KING to give some serious consideration to asking for an appointment with BURKE MARSHALL of the Justice Department. JONES said he suggested something like this because he did not feel it would be wise if an impression was conveyed that KING did not have any reaction to this article and that he did nothing positive about it. JONES said he felt the article was "a kind of warning from the administration" and he thought because of this it may require some affirmative response on KING's part. According to JONES, the purpose of the conference with MARSHALL would be to set the record straight as to the extent of the contacts with the individual (STANLEY LEVISON) about whom there is some concern and the reason for this contact during a limited period of time. KING asked whether JONES had talked to LEVISON about it and JONES said that he had. JONES stated that LEVISON felt very strongly about KING seeing BURKE MARSHALL. JONES said LEVISON felt the situation required some affirmative type response on KING's part so the Department would not feel that KING does not care. X

JONES further stated that he felt because of the history surrounding O'DELL "because there have been conferences with the Justice Department, they had been very concerned and they may be getting a lot of misleading information which causes them to be disturbed about you." JONES said that if there is any question about the extent of KING's association with LEVISON and O'DELL then it can be said that during the transition period while O'DELL's responsibilities were being shifted to ARTHUR KANER (an employee of the New York Southern Christian Leadership Conference Office) it was necessary for him to come to Atlanta for a period of time.

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On April 19, 1964, STANLEY LEVISON was told by CLARENCE JONES that KING feels it is very important that he, KING, contact the Justice Department. JONES remarked that KING did not initially agree with the position that a failure to respond to the content of the ALSOP article could be deemed politically unwise. JONES advised LEVISON that KING's position was that he did not have to respond to everything that was written. LEVISON replied that KING does not understand how serious this matter is. JONES stated that KING's friends would find it rather inexplicable that he took no affirmative action after the article. LEVISON agreed with this position and indicated that this was an article which challenged KING. According to LEVISON, the article in effect is saying "you are not doing what you said you were, what you promised to do". LEVISON said the answer had to be that there is a misunderstanding, that only a couple of pieces of evidence are being considered and that these are being misinterpreted. ~~X~~

LEVISON stated that KING does not like to feel on the defensive and would therefore prefer to ignore the ALSOP article saying he only has to satisfy his own conscience. LEVISON stated that by not answering the article, however, it confirms for the doubtful that he is guilty of all the charges which were made. ~~X~~

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On April 23, 1964, CLARENCE JONES told KING that he spoke to ADELE KANTER of the New York Office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and told her how to conduct herself in her relationship with STANLEY LEVISON. JONES said that he told her not to see LEVISON at all except in the case of an extreme emergency. JONES also remarked that he told KANTER to call him if she felt it was necessary to talk to LEVISON and that he, JONES, would make the final decision in regard to such a contact.

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B. INFERENCE REGARDING KING'S CONTACTS WITH
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

KING advised CLARENCE JONES on November 30, 1963, that he would meet JONES and HARRY WACHTEL at the Washington, D. C., Airport to discuss what he, KING, would say to President JOHNSON. KING advised JONES that he was meeting with the President at 11:30 a.m. on December 3, 1963. KING said he would fly back to New York City with JONES and WACHTEL.

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STANLEY LEVISON on December 6, 1963, told his brother, ROY BENNETT, that he had accidentally met KING in New York City on the day that KING had met with President JOHNSON. LEVISON said he was getting into the taxi cab when KING recognized him. He related that they had a "long minutes discussion" about KING's meeting with the President. LEVISON commented that KING is a poorly read man who probably has not looked in a book in twenty years. LEVISON stated that he had to tell KING to write a letter to President KENNEDY at the time of the Cuban crisis complimenting him for giving orders to his staff not to consider the outcome of the Cuban crisis as an American or allied victory. LEVISON indicated that KING did write this letter.

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A characterization of Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., is included in the Appendix of this report.

AUBREY WILLIAMS

JOHN BUTLER of Dallas, Texas, identified in testimony before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on March 19, 1954, at New Orleans, Louisiana, as a former Communist Party member, testified that he was introduced to AUBREY WILLIAMS in 1942 as "Comrade Williams", that he participated with WILLIAMS in a "conference" of communist affairs about one month later, and had heard WILLIAMS mentioned often as a Communist.

PAUL CROUCH, identified at the same hearing as a former Communist Party organizer, testified that he was introduced to WILLIAMS by HERBERT BENJAMIN, whom he identified as a charter member of the Communist Party as one of the "Chief National Leaders". CROUCH further testified that he would not have made statements to WILLIAMS unless "I had been informed that he was a secret member."

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C. INFLUENCE ON PUBLIC STATEMENTS, SPEECHES
AND BOOKS OF THE SUBJECT

On September 23, 1963, STANLEY LEVISON discussed the forthcoming book that is being written by the subject. LEVISON advised that this book dealt with KING's experiences in Birmingham, Alabama, as well as other matters and is being handled in part by CLARENCE JONES. LEVISON is not satisfied with the manner in which JONES has been handling some of the material for the book, and he intends to speak to JONES in this regard. LEVISON has prepared the Forward to this book which will be approximately a page and a half long. ~~AB~~

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On September 30, 1963, the subject held a discussion with CLARENCE JONES regarding his book. The subject advised JONES that he wants his book published as soon as possible. JONES remarked that he had checked on the publishing date and the book would not be published until 1964.

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On October 5, 1963, the subject asked the wife of CLARENCE JONES whether CLARENCE and "his friend" could meet with him at the subject's hotel. Later on the same date subject spoke with JONES and they discussed the recordings of subject's speech at the recent "March on Washington". Arrangements were then made between the subject and JONES to meet at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City, on October 5, 1963. The subject asked JONES if "our friend" would be coming with him. JONES said that he would because they wanted to discuss the subject's book with him. ~~X~~

JONES later contacted STANLEY LEVISON and advised him that he had met with the subject and arrangements had been made for all of them to meet. LEVISON agreed to attend the meeting. ~~X~~

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On October 8, 1963, ALICE LOEWI, a business associate of STANLEY LEVISON inquired as to how LEVISON's day with KING had been. LEVISON told LOEWI that it had ~~AB~~

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been a good day but added "you know I'm not going to be seeing him, but I have to finish off this book thing that was started". LEVISON said that he did not want to maintain contact and yet it was an obligation that he had taken. LEVISON did not say why he was having no further contact with KING. ~~20~~ [REDACTED] C b(1)

LEVISON on November 18, 1963, was requested by a representative of the publishers of KING's book to talk with KING and CLARENCE JONES about the editing of the book. LEVISON agreed to this adding that JONES does not have enough contact with KING to determine what KING's real complaints and desires are. ~~20~~ [REDACTED] C b(1)

CLARENCE JONES contacted LEVISON on November 19, 1963, and they discussed KING's book. JONES said KING was not satisfied with the editing job which had been done and JONES suggested that he and LEVISON would have to see KING in order to get all of the problems straightened out, even if it meant going to Atlanta, Georgia, to do it. ~~20~~ [REDACTED] C b(1)

CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON planned to meet KING at the International Hotel at Idlewild Airport, New York, on November 20, 1963, at 11:00 a.m. It was indicated that KING would be leaving New York taking a 3:00 p.m. flight to Chicago. [REDACTED] C b(1)

On November 20, 1963, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed KING and his assistant BERNARD LEE entering the International Hotel Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, at 10:43 a.m. LEE, after inquiring about a room in the hotel, registered and was given Room 311. KING and LEE took the elevator to the Third Floor. At 2:40 p.m. on November 20, 1964, Special Agents observed KING departing from the International Hotel in the company of LEVISON and JONES. Outside of the hotel KING and LEE entered one cab and JONES and LEVISON entered another.

On November 20, 1963, STANLEY LEVISON told a representative of the publishers of KING's book that he and JONES had met with KING and that he, LEVISON, had brought up the questions that had been raised about the book. LEVISON said that KING raised some objections to the questions presented and LEVISON said he would meet with the publisher's representative the next day when he would cover all that was discussed at the meeting with KING. ~~SECRET~~ C b(1)

On November 22, 1963, JONES and LEVISON discussed the death of President KENNEDY. During this discussion JONES said he would have to contact KING soon in regard to a statement which KING will have to issue. LEVISON advised JONES to make sure to emphasize to KING that this assassination was a result of the political reactions of the "right wing" and that the United States is coming to the point of rule by assassination as in South America. LEVISON told JONES that KING should say President KENNEDY's foreign policy must be carried out. ~~SECRET~~ C b(1)

On November 23, 1963, JONES contacted KING's secretary, DORA McDONALD. JONES told her that he had a statement which KING wanted to get from him for the "Herald Tribune". JONES said he thinks the title is supposed to be "The Implications for Civil Rights from President KENNEDY's Death", but JONES said that KING could put whatever title he wanted on it. JONES gave the statement to McDONALD which decried the loss of a leader who had the courage to be a friend of civil rights. It stated that the murder of the President regardless of the identity of the assassin occurred in a "context of violence and hatred which have been boiling up in our Nation for the past several years." ~~SECRET~~ C b(1)

The "New York Herald Tribune" of Sunday, November 24, 1963, contained an article captioned "An Appreciation of Kennedy: Dr. KING and WILKINS On Rights". This article was written in two parts, one by KING and the other by ROY WILKINS of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The article as published in the Tribune by KING was substantially the statement furnished by JONES.

In December 5, 1963, BAYARD RUSTIN contacted KING. RUSTIN informed KING that on December 13, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. Senator JOSEPH CLARK and "a couple of other intellectuals" were to speak at a conference in New York on peace, civil rights and labor. RUSTIN said that it was being put on by a "bunch of intellectuals under 'Turn Toward Peace'." RUSTIN said they would like to have KING speak at this affair and told KING that he would get \$500 for himself, not for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, if he would speak. RUSTIN said that the affair on December 13, 1963, would be held at the Carnegie Center in New York City. RUSTIN said they wanted him to speak on the relationships between civil rights and peace or on peace as KING sees it. RUSTIN offered to help KING by "jotting down a few things." It is not known whether KING participated in this activity. X

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On December 6, 1963, BAYARD RUSTIN mentioned to RACHELLE HOROWITZ that he was trying to raise some money for her. (It is to be noted that HOROWITZ was Transportation Director for the "March on Washington".) RUSTIN said that HOROWITZ was supposed to go to Mississippi to do a job for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). RUSTIN mentioned that he was trying to raise a thousand dollars to pay for HOROWITZ's expenses. RUSTIN mentioned that by having her work down there HOROWITZ can supply him information on the day-to-day operations, which would be impossible to get in any other way. RUSTIN said that HOROWITZ knows the kind of information that he wanted since she helped him write speeches for KING. X

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RACHELLE HOROWITZ

RACHELLE HOROWITZ was a member of the New York Unit of the Young Socialist League (YSL) on May 22, 1958.

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A Characterization of the Young Socialist League is included in the Appendix of this report.

On December 11, 1963, STANLEY LEVISON contacted CLARENCE JONES about KING's forthcoming book and during the course of the conversation LEVISON mentioned there were several chapters which should be revised and several others which require minor changes. *A B*

JONES and LEVISON also discussed an appeal letter in connection with the "Jewish Appeal". LEVISON said that he would send WEALTH T. WALKER (Executive Director of Southern Christian Leadership Conference) a constructive letter on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference News Letter. JONES said that he would appreciate that. *A B*

HERMINE POPPER was in contact with STANLEY LEVISON on December 18, 1963. She stated that JOAN DAVES had suggested that LEVISON had some ideas to talk about in connection with KING's forthcoming book. She said DAVES felt LEVISON had some intelligent things to say to HERMINE which would be useful before she saw KING. LEVISON agreed and stated that he thought that because "this ground has been gone over a number of times" if he could convey "certain ideas" to HERMINE it would be even more fruitful when she sees KING. HERMINE POPPER and LEVISON then agreed to meet the next day at her home in White Plains, New York, at 240 Rosedale Avenue. (It is believed that the JOAN DAVES is a publisher's representative who had been working on KING's book and that HERMINE POPPER is the person who was taking over the editing for the book from another employee of the publisher). *A B*

KING contacted CLARENCE JONES on December 18, 1963, and suggested that it might be possible for him to meet with JONES and HERMINE POPPER on December 24, 1963, in New York City.

In December 24, 1963, BERNARD LEE (Field Secretary of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia) contacted CLARENCE JONES and indicated that he and KING would

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He staying at Room 1237, Park Sheraton Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 55th Street, New York City. JONES told IEE that he would come to the hotel that morning.

ANN JONES, the wife of CLARENCE JONES, contacted STANLEY LEVISON on December 24, 1963, and told him that KING was at the Park Sheraton Hotel and that JONES was on his way to meet with KING and HERMINE POPPER.

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On December 24, 1963, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed CLARENCE JONES entering the Park Sheraton Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 55th Street, New York City, at 11:22 a.m. JONES went to the 12th floor of the hotel and was observed departing from the hotel at 1:55 p.m. on the same date.

On December 26, 1963, LEVISON advised his secretary, TONI HAMILTON, that he did not see KING when he was in New York on December 24, 1964, but indicated that he planned to go to Atlanta to see him. LEVISON mentioned that while in New York KING met with HERMINE POPPER and they discussed the rearrangement of some of the chapters in the book. R-6

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A representative of the publishers of KING's forthcoming book told STANLEY LEVISON on January 3, 1964, that the book would be on the bookstands by the end of April, 1964, with full publication accomplished by the end of May. LEVISON and the representative discussed getting a suitable picture of KING for the cover of the book. The publisher's representative asked LEVISON for ideas on obtaining illustrations for the book and LEVISON suggested WYATT WALKER as such a source. ~~Q~~

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KING contacted CLARENCE JONES on January 4, 1964. JONES told KING he had learned that the derogatory information in the "Time" magazine article came from a book "The Negro Revolt" by LOUIS LOMAX. JONES stated that LOMAX is a "totally dishonest man". KING asked what LEVISON thought of the article and JONES replied he thinks "we are lucky 'Time' magazine didn't go into the Communist issue or the financial issue". KING told JONES to arrange for a major magazine like "Life", "Look", or the "Saturday Evening Post" to do an article in depth on him as the President. ~~Q~~

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of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. KING also instructed JONES to arrange a national network television program concerning him, KING, to be moderated by someone like HOWARD K. SMITH of the American Broadcasting Company.

BERNINE POPPER contacted STANLEY LEVISON on January 27, 1964, with regard to the editing of KING's book. They discussed this book with respect to KING's handling of President JOHNSON and LEVISON commented that KING is hesitant to praise JOHNSON too much because he is not sure of JOHNSON's final position on Civil Rights.

POPPER discussed several items which appeared on a letter of KING written while he was in jail in Birmingham, Alabama, which had not actually occurred at the time. LEVISON stated that KING later edited this letter and inserted the additional material. LEVISON advised POPPER to include the material but to be very general; for example, in the part about police dogs attacking six unarmed Negro children, she should omit the six and put in the rest of it.

On January 29, 1964, STANLEY LEVISON told CLARENCE JONES that since the school boycott may fail because of lack of interest, BAYARD RUSTIN should contact KING and suggest that KING cut tapes to be played every half hour on New York City radio station "beamed to Negroes" suggesting they boycott the schools. JONES thought this was a great idea and LEVISON said he would arrange for the financing of this. LEVISON said if KING does not have time to cut these tapes BAYARD should do it. LEVISON stated that this radio technique has worked in the past and should work now.

On February 1, 1964, CLARENCE JONES told KING he would give KING the money to pay BERNINE POPPER for the editing of KING's book. JONES and KING discussed the last

chapter of the book and they agreed that this chapter deals with equalizing Negro preferential treatment in employment with poor white people of the South and the poor people all over the Nation. KING said he thought the whole book would have to be changed if they included the chapter but JONES said he and LEVISON had discussed this thoroughly and they felt the book would not have to be changed. KING said he did not see how he could say through the entire book that Negroes should have preferential treatment and then in the last chapter say this treatment should be extended to all underprivileged and not just to the Negroes. JONES advised KING that their main purpose was to link preferential treatment with the struggle against poverty.

KING mentioned to JONES the treatment of President JOHNSON which is given in the book and JONES advised that LEVISON said HERMINE POPPER felt KING should give his personal views of JOHNSON. JONES said this is particularly appropriate since the book will come out before the election.

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On January 31, 1964, a representative of the publishers of KING's book contacted STANLEY LEVISON. They discussed having LEVISON review the edited portions of KING's book which thus far was about six chapters or about 116 pages. The representative said there were still two chapters to be finished and that the book would be out in early June. LEVISON and the publisher's representative agreed that the book was turning into something timely and important. ~~X~~

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On February 6, 1964, KING congratulated BARBARA RUSHEN on the boycott (boycott of the New York City public schools) but said that he thought it was the greatest "fizzle" he had ever seen. In response to KING's question about having another boycott, RUSHEN said he hoped there would not be another one. KING said that he had to go on television for an interview and would need some information. KING asked RUSHEN as to exactly what Reverend MARTIN A. LUTHER KING Jr. really wanted. (BARBARA RUSHEN was the leader of the school boycott). RUSHEN replied that this was one of the ~~X~~

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weaknesses which would have to be worked out and advised KING to stay away from that question. They then discussed the "Princeton plan" for integrated schools and KING told KING he believes that is what their goal is. KING and KING discussed the New York school question at great length, after which KING suggested they meet on February 7, 1964, at 12:30 p.m. at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. KING said that he wanted CLARENCE JONES also to come to this meeting. X-

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On February 6, 1964, LEVISON was in contact with JOAN DAVES, a representative of the publishers of KING's forthcoming book. They agreed that the editing job done by HERMINE POPPER was good on the "Birmingham chapters". LEVISON said that he had noted a few errors and was going to ask his secretary to type them before he gives them to DAVES. LEVISON told DAVES that he was seeing CLARENCE JONES the next day and asked if he could hold the material in order to give JONES an opportunity to look at it. X

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On February 15, 1964, LEVISON told JONES it would be important for him to get in touch with KING regarding an article coming out in "The Nation" concerning the boycott of New York City public schools. X

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On February 16, 1964, JONES asked KING if he had received the article for "The Nation" concerning the Senate filibuster. JONES said "they" wanted KING to mail the article immediately "so it would be timely" and so they would be able to obtain from "The Nation" their mailing list in exchange for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference mailing list.

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On February 17, 1964, LEVISON asked JONES about the submission of KING's article to "The Nation". Later on the same date LEVISON contacted a representative of "The Nation" and informed him that he, LEVISON, would have KING's article by the end of the week. X

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On February 18, 1964, STANLEY LEVISON told CLARENCE JONES that he had spoken to JOAN DAVES and she was disturbed about the article KING was writing for "The Nation", because it is similar to the last chapter in KING's forthcoming book which is to be published by JOAN DAVES' employer. LEVISON told JONES to contact KING's secretary and have her send some copies of the article to him, LEVISON, in order that he can go over the article with DAVES. X

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On February 18, 1964, JOAN DAVES contacted STANLEY LEVISON and advised him that if "The Nation" article deals with the "same problems" as the book, then she will not be able to sell the advanced material on the book to the magazines such as "Life" or "Saturday Evening Post" where she hoped to get \$5,000. LEVISON promised to get her a copy of KING's article in order that she could change it if she thinks it should be changed. X

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On February 19, 1964, LEVISON told JONES that he was going to the office of JOAN DAVES to show her the original draft of KING's article which was to appear in "The Nation." LEVISON asked JONES whether it would be proper to change the article if JOAN DAVES wanted it changed and JONES said he thought it would be all right. X

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On February 26, 1964, CLARENCE JONES was contacted by KING. JONES stated that JOAN DAVES was concerned about some of the material contained in KING's article because she felt the publisher of the book and "Life" magazine might feel that the material was not new enough if it appeared in "The Nation" first. KING replied that he had already sent the article to "The Nation" and that he had only made some minor changes from the way JONES and LEVISON had it.

JONES advised KING that he had a substitute article ready to submit in place of the first one. KING said that the last chapter of the book was going to be in "Life" magazine and he did not see any problem because "The Nation"

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article did not deal with the subject of the last chapter. JONES told LHM the problem was that LHM thought the article for "The Nation" was so good that it should be included as the last chapter of the book. LHM told JONES to call "The Nation" and tell them to hold up publication of the article so that JONES' substitute article could be submitted in its place.

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D. INFLUENCES ON THE SUBJECT REGARDING FINANCES

On October 3, 1963, CLARENCE JONES discussed with SAUL MILLS the ticket sales for a benefit to be held at Carnegie Hall, New York City. MILLS said that KING would be accompanied by Reverend BERNARD LEE (Field Secretary of Southern Christian Leadership Conference) and that KING would be staying at the Park Sheraton Hotel while he is in New York City. MILLS stated that the Gandhi Society for Human Rights would pay for KING's first class, round trip, jet fare.

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LOUIS F. BUDENZ, a self-admitted former Communist Party member advised in May, 1950, that SAUL MILLS was one of those persons whom he knew to be a concealed Communist.

On March 31, 1964, KING and RALPH ABERNATHY (Treasurer of Southern Christian Leadership Conference) contacted CLARENCE JONES. KING advised JONES that financially Southern Christian Leadership Conference "is really up against it as it takes \$50,000 a month to run the SOLC". KING said that the organization is just about broke. JONES asked KING if Southern Christian Leadership Conference had obtained the money from ROIMAN ROCKEFELLER (the son of Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER) and KING indicated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference had not received the money which it was to receive as a result of KING's appearance on February 29, 1964, at a luncheon given by the Urban League of West Chester, New York. KING also wanted to know when Southern Christian Leadership Conference would receive \$2500 from the Gandhi Society and JONES replied that he would send the money out as soon as he could get some funds from HARRY WASSER and "other people". JONES told KING that he would have the \$2500 for Southern Christian Leadership Conference by the following Friday. KING urged JONES to have the Gandhi Society send the \$2500 because "we are about to go out of business."

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KING also mentioned to JONES that some man (unknown to the source) in Hartford, Connecticut, had donated 12 automobiles to Southern Christian Leadership Conference and he wanted to know if it was necessary to insure and register these cars. KING asked JONES if he knew someone who would donate the price of the insurance and registration to Southern Christian Leadership Conference. JONES replied that he was sure he could contact someone and stated he might even try some insurance company such as Aetna to donate the insurance and license plates for the cars.

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On April 1, 1964, STANLEY LEVISON was advised by ADELE KAMMER (an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, New York Office) that she has received a bill from a printer for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference mailing program for approximately \$3,000 and that \$1,224 of the bill has been on the books since November. She stated the printer was getting anxious for payment. She stated that approximately \$1,000 had been received as the result of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference mailing program for contributions. LEVISON indicated that he was pleased with this and said it was his guess that when all the contributions were in, Southern Christian Leadership Conference would get about \$25,000. X [REDACTED] C b(1)

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On September 17, 1963, KING and CLARENCE JONES held a discussion regarding the manner in which Southern Christian Leadership Conference could dramatize the bombing incident which occurred September 15, 1963, in Birmingham, Alabama. (This refers to the bombing of a Negro church in Birmingham where several Negro children were killed). JONES suggested to KING that KING and other civil rights leaders should issue a call to the Negro population of the Nation for a work stoppage for a period of silence at the time of the funerals for the bombing victims.

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On January 4, 1964, KING contacted JONES. KING said that he was going to bring the financial report of Southern Christian Leadership Conference to a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on January 8, 1964, and indicated that this may help straighten out the mess in the New York Chapter of Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 8, 1964, observed STANLEY LEVISON entering the New York Hilton Hotel at 9:41 a.m. CLARENCE JONES was observed entering the hotel at 9:52 a.m. JONES and LEVISON met in the lobby and took an elevator to the 33rd floor. At 4:59 p.m. on the same date, Agents observed KING, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES departing from the New York Hilton. BERNARD LEE, WYATT T. WALKER and RALPH D. ABERNATHY were also observed departing at this time.

On January 9, 1964, CLARENCE JONES said that it had been decided there would be a complete revamping of the New York Office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He mentioned it had been decided that the New York Office would be closed at its present location and move to Midtown, Manhattan.

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On January 23, 1964, CLARENCE JONES advised that he had just returned from conference with KING and that at this conference they had discussed the accomplishments (in the Civil Rights Movement) for 1963 and the program for 1964. JONES also mentioned that at this conference KING had given him the job of reorganizing the New York Chapter of Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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On January 23, 1964, BAYARD RUSTIN advised that the March on Washington Office was being closed on January 24, 1964, and that he had been offered two jobs; one as project secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which he planned to reject and the other as Special Assistant to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., which he planned to accept. RUSTIN indicated that he would have an office in New York and that he would serve as liaison with labor and white church groups and would be in charge of direct action projects.

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On January 23, 1964, STANLEY LEVISON told his Secretary, JOHN HAMILTON, that ABRAHAM KANISER was going to work for Southern Christian Leadership Conference. ~~✗~~

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LEWISON on the same date, contacted ADELE KANTER and told her that CLARENCE JONES had "cleared everything". LEWISON indicated to ADELE that she would start her employment after they get together with JACK O'DELL. LEWISON said he would let her know where to report for work and would mail her a form for the withholding tax. ~~XXXX~~

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On January 29, 1964, LEWISON told CLARENCE JONES that ADELE KANTER starts to work with Southern Christian Leadership Conference on February 3, 1964, and that he and O'DELL would get together with her to explain her duties. JONES stated that RUTH BAILEY, an employee of the New York Office of SCLC would be given the opportunity to stay with SCLC but in a different position. ~~XXXX~~

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On February 1, 1964, KING asked CLARENCE JONES if he had talked to anyone, or had given any more thought to, BAYARD RUSTIN (for possibility of being employed with Southern Christian Leadership Conference). JONES indicated that he had talked with a couple of people, one of them being STANLEY LEWISON. JONES said that he told RUSTIN he wanted him to speak to KING about this. KING told JONES that RUSTIN had called him the previous night and asked about the situation. KING told RUSTIN that he would have JONES contact him.

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On February 2, 1964, CLARENCE JONES told HARRY WACHTEL that "they" must discuss the problem of BAYARD RUSTIN's position in Southern Christian Leadership Conference because there was a desire on the part of KING to have a close association with RUSTIN. JONES said that he feels they must decide as to whether RUSTIN should become "an integral part of Southern Christian Leadership Conference or whether he should be permitted to go his own intellectual way." WACHTEL said he felt that RUSTIN was needed in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and that it would be a good idea to have him as a leader of the "Northern Branch of Southern Christian Leadership Conference." WACHTEL indicated that he would try to see KING on February 7, 1964.

On February 1, 1964, CLARENCE JONES told LEVISON that he had sent all of the material on ADAMS KAMBER to KING. He also stated that KING was upset because the Southern Christian Leadership Conference mailing list was "all fouled up". LEVISON said that he had been trying to get O'DELL to help KAMBER to "get the loose ends straightened out." ~~XS~~

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On February 8, 1964, RAYARD RUSTIN advised that with regard to the meeting with KING that everything was almost settled and he was going to work on the 15th of March.

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On February 10, 1964, HARRY WACHTEL was advised by CLARENCE JONES that RAYARD RUSTIN was going to be the "Northern Representative" for Dr. KING. JONES said that everything had been worked out including salary and pay scale raises. According to JONES, KING felt that RUSTIN would be a "shot in the arm" for Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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On February 25, 1964, CLARENCE JONES advised STANLEY LEVISON that he would attempt to contact KING on the following day. LEVISON asked JONES to remind KING that ADELE KANTER had already been hired by the New York Office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and had been working hard. LEVISON said this should be done so that KING would not look upon KANTER as an applicant. ~~X~~

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On February 27, 1964, CLARENCE JONES was advised by KING that KING was of the opinion that it would be advantageous to bring RUSKIN into Southern Christian Leadership Conference. KING mentioned in regard to RUSKIN, he felt the assets of having him were so great that the liabilities may not matter. KING said that he had discussed the matter with HARRY WACHTEL and that it was decided to have another talk with RUSKIN. KING also mentioned that since they had last talked there was a report of identification with some Committee for Cuba, (possibly referring to Fair Play for Cuba Committee). JONES stated that if RUSKIN came into the Southern Christian Leadership Conference the question would be to what extent his association would be under "controlled conditions". JONES indicated they should have an opportunity "to re-confirm" that bringing RUSKIN in was the correct thing to do. KING stated that he would attempt to work out a time for a discussion. KING told JONES that WACHTEL feels that RUSKIN has a great talent.

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On February 28, 1964, STANLEY LEVISON told CLARENCE JONES they must, without fail, talk to KING on February 29, 1964, and discuss the problem of the filibuster and get the all important question of BARTARD RUSSIN handled. LEVISON stated that it must be emphasized to KING that the fact he might raise \$25,000 from the ROCKEFELLERS was not as important as the fact that KING must take a stand on the filibuster in the Senate. LEVISON also stated that it was possible that both the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and influence of KING might be "second rate" in a short time "unless we can get to KING." LEVISON and JONES agreed to meet with KING at the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on February 29, 1964.

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A Characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is included in the Appendix of this report.

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On February 29, 1964, STANLEY LEVISON told an unknown individual that BAYARD RUSTIN was scheduled to become the Northern Coordinator for Southern Christian Leadership Conference on March 15, 1964. He added, however, that this might not materialize and that he had recently conferred with KING, at which time KING indicated that his mail had not favored his association with BAYARD RUSTIN. [REDACTED]

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On March 2, 1964, LEVISON was questioned by JONES as to whether he and ADELE KANTER were ready to go to Atlanta March 9, 1964, and LEVISON replied that they were ready. [REDACTED]

LEVISON asked if JONES had heard from RUSTIN and JONES replied that he had not. LEVISON remarked that it would appear that RUSTIN was avoiding them. LEVISON and JONES agreed that after the discussion which took place with KING on the previous Saturday "the weight is still on the side of taking BAYARD. [REDACTED]

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STANLEY LEVISON advised CLARENCE JONES on March 11, 1964, he had spoken with KING with regard to BAYARD RUSTIN and he mentioned that a conclusion had been reached. JONES mentioned that WYATT WALKER (Executive Director of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta) had informed him that he, WALKER, was going to be Director of the New York Office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and that WALKER was concerned that he could not be director if RUSTIN was the Northern Coordinator. According to JONES, WALKER claimed that this was the reason that the decision to hire RUSTIN was to be vetoed. LEVISON said that he agreed with KING that he was not wise to take RUSTIN on at a time when there would be a Civil Rights filibuster in the U. S. Senate; but he said there was no question that RUSTIN should be hired after the filibuster. LEVISON said he made the point with KING that RUSTIN should be paid at once inasmuch as it would not be right to have him committed to a job and expect him to fend for himself for a period of perhaps

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two months. He stated that KING agreed with his position. LEVISON also said that he made this point not only because he felt that it was proper but because he also "wanted it pinned down." ~~X~~

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On March 14, 1964, CLARENCE JONES stated that after the Southern Christian Leadership Conference meeting held in North Carolina, KING had a meeting with BAYARD RUSTIN and the possibility of RUSTIN joining the Southern Christian Leadership Conference staff was discussed. JONES stated that RUSTIN has only contacted him once since that time and now does not seem to be interested. JONES felt the reason that RUSTIN was no longer interested was because he wants to be directly responsible to KING and no one else.

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On March 16, 1964, CLARENCE JONES told LEVISON that he had heard that RUSTIN had received a \$1,000 grant from the Urban League. JONES said he was not sure of the exact nature of the grant but it had something to do with civil rights and poverty. LEVISON told JONES he was certain that TOM KAHN, whom he described as a young Socialist living with RUSTIN, had put ideas in RUSTIN's head. LEVISON suggested this could be the reason that RUSTIN could not work with "us". Both LEVISON and JONES agreed that RUSTIN is being arrogant by his action of not contacting them. LEVISON stated RUSTIN has a grievance now against KING and him (LEVISON) because he feels they let him down. ~~X~~

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THOMAS DAVID KAHN

THOMAS DAVID KAHN admitted being a member of the Young Socialist League (YSL) from 1955 to 1957, and a member of the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) from 1957 to 1961, and a member of the National Executive Committee of the YPSL during the same period. ~~_____~~ C b(1)

A characterization of the YSL is included in the Appendix of this report.

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On March 31, 1964, CLARENCE JONES told KING that he had been looking for Southern Christian Leadership Conference office space and suggested the possibility that office space might be donated in Harlem by the "right people." KING said it might be better to keep the Southern Christian Leadership Conference offices in Harlem and he said that he would accept office space if it was donated by District 65 (Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union, AFL-CIO, New York City). JONES mentioned that District 65 is right in the heart of the "union district". KING stated that "we" should keep close to the labor union and he asked JONES to see whether he could set it up with "our man".

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F. MISCELLANEOUS

KING and his family on August 7, 1963, were visiting in New York City for approximately ten days. They resided for at least part of this time at the home of CLARENCE JONES, 5505 Independence Avenue, Riverdale, New York.

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On August 28, 1963, STANLEY LEVISON in commenting on the March on Washington singled out KING as the "man of the hour" for everybody. LEVISON stated it was marvelous the way KING handled the white and Negro question in his speech, completely repudiating the nonsense of ADAM CLAYTON POWELL and the Nation of Islam. LEVISON said KING measures up to his introduction as the "moral leader of America."

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A Characterization of the Nation of Islam is included in the Appendix of this report.

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On November 26, 1963, CLARENCE JONES said that he thinks a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gandhi Society on Human Rights would be held on December 20, 1963. He said the meeting would be at the home of BARRY WACHTEL and would start at 8:00 p.m.

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WILLIAM KUNSTLER on December 4, 1963, contacted CLARENCE JONES and stated that he would be at the meeting on December 10, 1963, but would be a little late. JONES told KUNSTLER to make every effort to be there because MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was making a special trip from Atlanta in order to be there.

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WILLIAM KUNSTLER

A rally was held on October 24, 1962, sponsored by the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee at the Manhattan Center, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City. WILLIAM KUNSTLER spoke at the rally and told the audience that the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) interferes with social progress and the brotherhood of man. KUNSTLER called for the abolition of the HCUA.

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WILLIAM KUNSTLER had the "Daily Worker" delivered to his home in Port Chester, New York.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

WILLIAM KUNSTLER is on the Board of Directors of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights.

A Characterization of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee is included in the Appendix of this report.

CLARENCE JONES on January 24, 1964, contacted JACK GREENBERG, who is an attorney with National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Legal Defense Fund. JONES told GREENBERG that he and HAROLD WACHTEL had an extensive talk with KING and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference board. A formal vote was taken by the Southern Christian

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Leadership Conference authorizing JONES and WACHTEL to work out a formal working relationship between SOLS and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Legal Defense Fund. JONES said the relationship will be with legal matters in which the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is interested.

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JONES contacted CLEVELAND ROBINSON, who holds an Executive position with District 65 of Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, AFL-CIO on January 24, 1964. JONES told ROBINSON that KING had delegated him to discuss with ROBINSON "the labor advisory situation and also the problem of BAYARD (RUSTIN)." JONES said that KING had also asked him to discuss these two problems with STANLEY LEVISON. ROBINSON and JONES agreed to discuss these matters on January 31, 1964, at 9:00 p.m.

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It is noted that "The Worker" in its issue of November 10, 1963, contained an article datelined at Detroit which stated that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, had endorsed a meeting schedule from November 8 to 10, 1963, where Negro leaders from 15 Northern cities were to establish a Northern Christian Leadership Conference.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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On April 13, 1963, DAVIS was in Atlanta, Georgia, to visit old friends and was not believed to be engaged in any political activities on the part of the Communist Party. DAVIS stated he was going to visit the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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[REDACTED] stated that he saw DAVIS in Atlanta the previous week. [REDACTED] said that DAVIS was visiting with old friends, one of whom was MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. [REDACTED] said that he believed DAVIS' only reason for coming to Atlanta was to visit his parents' graves and to visit with old friends.

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On June 10, 1963, Dr. and Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 563 Johnson Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, were on the mailing list of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). C

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A characterization of the NCAHUAC is included in the Appendix of this report.

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A review of the first quarter edition, 1964, of "Fredericks" shows two pictures of a "Southwide Conference of Voter Registration Specialists in Atlanta, Georgia". Both pictures showed KING and MARTIN LUTHER KING seated together at the center of the conference table. The date and place of these pictures were not set forth.

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A Characterization of "Freedomways" is included in the Appendix of this report.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full-page advertisement captioned, "What is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. (u)

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. (u)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE
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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists."

(Communists on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film "Operation Abolition," Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE
HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHTAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP Club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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NATION OF ISLAM, formerly
referred to as the Muslim
Gate of Islam, also known
as Muhammad's Temples of
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In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2,5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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On July 10, 1963, a third source advised Muhammad had early in July, 1963, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTEFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 27, 1963, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On May 27, 1963, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

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The second source also advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCER, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

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"THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD"

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, reviewed and published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950).
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the ***National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91)

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~~SECRET~~YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL)

The March 1, 1954, issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge," published as page three of "Labor Action," an official publication of the Independent Socialist League (ISL), contained an article concerning the creation of the YSL, which pointed out that at a unity conference, occurring February 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York, New York, a merger occurred between the Young Peoples Socialist League (YPSL) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL). The new organization was named the YSL.

A Confidential Informant on June 15, 1954, made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflected that one S. SITEMAN, "Chairman of SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee", had objected to a statement appearing in "Commerce," a New York University journal, which indicated that the YPSL merged with the SYL to form the YSL. He explained that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the Socialist Party. He expelled, or suspended from that organization and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the "Trotskyite ISL". He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes.

On April 9, 1956, another confidential informant advised as follows:

The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic cooperation with the ISL toward similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances YSL members are also members of the ISL. The YSL and ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City and the YSL publication is printed as an insert in "Labor Action". Frequently, lecturers before the YSL are ISL members.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE

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The September 22, 1958, issue of "Young Socialist Challenge," which appeared as page five of "Labor Action", contained an undated statement from the National Action Committee of the YSL which indicated that the YSL had been dissolved. The statement appeared under the caption "Join the Young Peoples Socialist League."

The YPSL is publicly known as the youth affiliate of the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

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 New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/22/63.

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Director, FBI (100-106670)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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ReNhtel 6-7-64 "CPUSA, Negro Question,
Communist Influence in Racial Matters, IS - C"
which advised that King was to receive a degree
from the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York
City, on that weekend.

Furnish Bureau confirming information
that King did receive a degree from the Jewish
Theological Seminary. Such information undoubtedly
available through news media. No action should be
taken which would alert King to Bureau interest.

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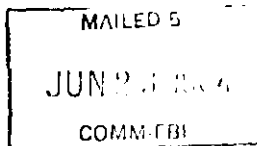
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Mr. Rosen _____
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From: Director, FBI

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[redacted] telephonically contacted the Bureau relative to her Negro employees. She explained she is a widow and runs two large farms employing a number of Negroes.

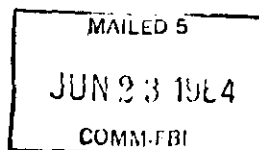
She stated she had no problems with her colored people, however, felt Northerners were mixing them up and confusing them. She specifically mentioned the name of Martin Luther King in this regard.

She again stated she had no problem nor could she cite any local or Federal violations, but was merely calling to furnish the above information. This data being furnished for information of Charlotte Division.

- 1 - Division Six (Civil Rights)
- 1 - Division Five [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NY)

Re New York airtel and letterhead memorandum, 6/11/64.

Information was developed that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was to attend a meeting at the office of HARRY WACHTEL, fifth floor, 575 Madison Avenue, New York City, along with several other people on the afternoon of 6/22/64.

On 6/22/64, a physical surveillance was conducted by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] at 575 Madison Avenue, New York City. At 12:46 PM, BAYARD RUSTIN was observed entering this address and at 1:55 PM, he was observed departing. At 1:45 PM,

- 4 - Bureau (100-3-116) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-86236) (CLEVELAND ROBINSON)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
- 1 - New York (100-151548) (42)

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CLEVELAND ROBINSON and an unknown male (Negro, male, 50, 5'10", 185 pounds, round face, mustache), entered 575 Madison Avenue, and inquired of the elevator starter as to the location of HARRY WACHTEL's office. At 3:12 PM, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and BERNARD LEE were observed getting out of a taxi cab and subsequently entering 575 Madison Avenue. At 5:34 PM, BAYARD RUSTIN was observed returning to 575 Madison Avenue. At 5:40 PM, the unknown male who entered the building with ROBINSON was observed departing from the building, and at 7:23 PM, CLEVELAND ROBINSON was seen leaving. BAYARD RUSTIN was seen leaving 575 Madison Avenue, at 7:32 PM. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and BERNARD LEE departed from the building at 7:46 PM.

On 6/22/64, [REDACTED] b(2) b7(D) furnished information which indicated that CLARENCE JONES did not attend the meeting at WACHTEL's office.

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